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Homestead tax exemption form deadline March 1st

By Terry Wright
Staff Writer

Homeowners will soon, or may have already, received a set of forms from the Michigan Department of Treasury or local taxing unit titled "Affidavit for Homestead Exemption From Some School Property Taxes." It is part of the states school finance reform package and will have a direct effect on how much homeowners will pay in property taxes.

On March 15, Michigan voters will cast their ballots to determine how schools will be financed. Two important aspects of the ballot proposal, if passed, will increase the sales tax from 4 to 6 percent, and lower the state income tax rate to 4.4 percent.

If the proposal is turned down, sales tax will remain at 4 percent, but state income taxes will be raised to 6 percent.

Another part of education finance reform that will change what taxpayers spend, regardless of what happens to the ballot proposal, is how school millage will be levied on property.

Currently, persons living in the Crawford-AuSable School District are paying 26.72 school mills on property after a Headlee amendment rollback.

If the ballot proposal passes, taxpayers will pay six mills on homestead property (primary residence) and up to 24 mills on non-homestead properties (vacation homes/income properties).

If the ballot proposal fails, taxpayers

will pay 12 mills on homesteads and up to 24 mills on non-homesteads.

Either way, school property taxes will be going down, but the Department of Treasury needs to know where a homeowner's primary residence is.

That's where the Homestead Exemption Affidavit comes into play. Even filing a homestead credit on your state income tax this year, you must complete and return the affidavit to receive your homestead exemption for the new millage rates.

A Department of Treasury recorded telephone message says if persons have not received your homestead exemption affidavit by Feb. 15, they should pick one up at their local

After receiving the affidavit, read the instructions and fill out the form very carefully, so if eligible for the homestead exemption, the tax assessor will be able to adjust the taxes correctly. Only one homestead exemption can be claimed.

"Filling out this form only takes about a minute-and-a-half," said Arnold Stancil, Grayling Township Supervisor.

The homestead affidavit must include your property identification number from your previous tax bill or assessment notice.

According to officials in State Representative Allen Lowe's office, there are two bills pending in the house

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South Branch Township
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c/o D & D Assessing
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8994 S. Oak Rd.
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of representatives which would extend the filing deadline, but neither have been acted on yet. Current law requires the completed form to be received by the city or township by March 1, 1994. Taxpayers who fail to submit the form by the deadline could

pay up to four times as much in property taxes.

Persons who have any questions as to eligibility for the exemption, or do not receive a homestead exemption affidavit, should contact their local township or city taxing unit.



200TH CAREER WIN--GHS wrestling Coach Don Ferguson, here with his wife Joanne, was honored at halftime of the Viking varsity basketball game on Friday for his 200th career win by members of past and present wrestling squads, and by school officials.

'Coach' honored for 200th victory by community

By Nancy Lemmen

Grayling High School wrestling coach Don Ferguson was honored for achieving his 200th dual meet victory in a ceremony during the halftime of the boys' varsity basketball game last Friday.

"It was surprising and exciting," he said. "And it was nice to see all the alumni athletes there."

Ferguson, who is the only wrestling coach in GHS history, reached the 200 mark in a come-from-behind win against Rogers City on Thursday evening.

Ferguson — who started the Grayling wrestling program as a club in 1972, then moved it to a varsity sport two years later — has accumulated an impressive number of honors throughout the past 23 years.

His teams have won 56 tournament trophies, four conference championships ('82, '88, '89, '91), six district championships ('82, '83, '86, '89, '90, '91) and four regional championships ('76, '82, '90, '91).

In 1982, the Grayling matmen placed 3rd in the state in Class C; in '90 the

team placed 6th in Class C; and in '91 they placed 6th in Class B.

Ferguson coached four wrestlers — more than any other coach in northern Michigan — to state championships: 126-pound Burt Partello in '80, 167-pound John Solomonson in '83, 185-pound Barsie Cross in '85 and 189-pound Brian Kernstock in '89.

An additional 16 GHS grapplers have been medal winners in state finals tournaments throughout the past 21 years.

Ferguson was named regional wrestling coach of the year in 1982 and 1988, and he was inducted into the Michigan High School Football Coaches Hall of Fame in '88.

His teams have won True Value Hardware Good Sportsmanship Awards twice.

Several Crawford AuSable School District administrators, joined by about 30 alumni wrestlers and the current team, appeared in the ceremony honoring Ferguson on Feb. 11.

"The mention of championships, both team and individual, are impressive," said Kent Reynolds,

superintendent. "But what is more impressive is Don's place in the hearts of parents, families and athletes in this community. He cares about the whole child. He teaches them wrestling skills and the importance of conditioning. More importantly, he models and teaches sportsmanship, responsibility, respect for self and pride."

"As far as I'm concerned, he is a coach's coach," said Mike Branch, Grayling Middle School principal and former GHS athletic director. "Don Ferguson is what every coach wants to be. The respect, love and admiration his players have had for him is what every coach strives for. We as coaches look up to him and try to model his techniques."

Ceremony organizers thought they might have to postpone the festivities when Elk Rapids pulled out of the Thursday meet and Grayling was left to face a seemingly unbeatable Huron squad.

But with the help of his '94 team, Ferguson reached the 200 victory mark

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'The Bird' leads Wertz snowmobile trek

For the 13th consecutive year, the Wertz Warriors Snowmobile Endurance Riders have criss-crossed the state, travelling more than 900 miles to raise money for the Michigan Special Olympic Winter Games.

On Tuesday, Feb. 8, in bitter temperatures that reached a high of zero, they arrived in Grayling for a special ceremony at the Grayling Eagle's Club.

The Warriors began their ride from Mt. Clemens on Feb. 6, enroute to a final destination in Mackinac City on Feb. 12. Their 1994 goal was to raise \$280,000 to help pay the costs of the '94 Winter Games. In 13 years, Wertz Warriors have raised \$2.3 million.

This year, the Warriors were led by honorary chairman, Mark "the Bird" Fidrych, the 1976 rookie all-star pitcher

with the Detroit Tigers.

At the Grayling Eagle's Club, about 40 of the Warriors and their support crew were treated to a spaghetti dinner before Eagle's President John Kuszak presented Fidrych with a check in the amount of \$915.20. Grayling special olympians Frankie Shoen and April Adair were special guests.

After spending the night in Grayling, the Warriors set off on Wednesday, Feb. 9, for Sugarloaf Mountain in Cedar, to participate in the '94 Michigan Special Olympics Winter Games opening ceremonies. There they were greeted by more than 900 special olympians and their family members.

Wertz Warriors ride each year in memory of former Detroit Tiger baseball star Vic Wertz.



MARK 'THE BIRD' FIDRYCH--Former Detroit Tiger all-star pitcher, Mark "The Bird" Fidrych signs autographs while in Grayling attending the Wertz Warriors dinner to benefit the Special Olympics.

City officials urge residents to let it flow, let faucets run

Residents of the City of Grayling are being urged to go with the flow, and keep their water faucets running, according to city officials.

City Manager Jerry Morford recently issued a statement, asking residents to let a stream of water approximately one-eighth inch in diameter to run from taps, especially those farthest from the water meter on the house.

"The stream of water should be no larger than required to produce a steady stream, as opposed to a drip," Morford said in his statement. "The water should be left running until further notice by the city, regardless of outside temperatures, because outdoor conditions do not reflect frost depth."

Morford said extreme frost conditions this winter have caused concern about water pipes freezing up, prompting city officials to urge residents to keep their faucets turned on.

Quarterly water billings to be issued in April will be reduced to reflect water used while keeping faucets running.

"People should not worry about their water bills," Morford added. "Water and sewer bills will be adjusted for the water used."

Persons with questions, or those who would like additional information, may call the City Office at 348-2131.

People join together to find lost skier in sub-zero temperatures

Members of the Greater Grayling Snowmobile Association (GGSA), the Crawford County Sheriff's Department and Camp Grayling joined forces in the early hours of Thursday, Feb. 10 to rescue a lost skier at Hanson Hills.

James Naddeo, 46, a Grand Blanc attorney and lieutenant colonel in the Michigan National Guard, became disoriented and lost his way on a cross-country ski trail at Hanson Hills when a lens popped out of his glasses. Naddeo had set out on the ski trail for a short trip at 5:15 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 9.

Naddeo was found shortly before 2 a.m. by Bill Weaver of Grayling, a member of the GGSA, in temperatures which had dipped to minus 24 degrees, according to officials.

Naddeo's 15-year-old son, Michael, expected his father to pick him up at a Gaylord ski resort at 7 p.m. When Naddeo did not arrive and more than two hours had passed, Michael called his mother, who then alerted officials of the Michigan State Police and at Camp Grayling.

Cor. Wayne Koppa, commander at Camp Grayling, spotted Naddeo's car parked at Hanson Hills at about 11 p.m. on Feb. 9. Sheriff deputies, along

with GGSA members Weaver, Neal Michal and his wife, Jo Ann, arrived with snowmobiles to help with the search.

Rescuers failed to locate Naddeo with their first search attempt, which ended at about 1 a.m., setting out again just 15 minutes later, according to reports.

"They were close to him the first time," said Ken Reihle, president of the GGSA. "The skier said he heard them pass by him (on the snowmobiles)."

"Within the time we got the call, we were out there," he added. "I'm glad we had the opportunity to help. I guess

that is one of the things we formed for, not just to groom trails."

Weaver and Michal found Naddeo on the trail, returning the skier to the Hanson Hills Recreation Center, where he was treated for hypothermia and checked for frostbite. Naddeo was then transported by a North Flight ambulance to Grayling Hospital, where he was treated for minor frostbite and released on Thursday afternoon.

Koppa said Naddeo kept moving around to keep warm, and ironically had just watched a television program on how to prevent hypothermia.

"I'm just really happy," Koppa said. "I thought we had lost one."

"I knew I had to keep moving in order to avoid freezing to death, but I was sure glad to see those snowmobiles," Naddeo said. "I feel very fortunate."

Dan Wyers, program director at Hanson Hills later expressed his gratitude for the cooperation by the different organizations involved in finding the lost skier.

"We will be looking at anything we can do to improve recreation safety, including cautioning users about skiing alone," Wyers said, "and reminding

them to let others know where they are skiing, and when they will return."

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Supreme Court clears way for magistrates

By Terry Wright
 Staff Writer

A Court of Appeals ruling in December that could have caused Crawford County officials to throw out evidence gathered in the upcoming murder trial of Richard Peter Marsack has been overruled by the Michigan Supreme Court.

The appellate ruling stemmed from a case originating in southwest Michigan that challenged the legality of a search warrant signed by the local magistrate.

Magistrates serve within the jurisdiction of district courts, and in some cases, have been given blanket authority by district judges to sign search warrants, usually, but not specifically dealing with traffic and civil violations. In a more serious criminal offense, search warrants are usually signed by the district judge.

"I didn't know anything about it (the appellate ruling)," 83rd District Court Magistrate Jean Callewert said. "I got something from the state court

administrator's office saying to stop signing search warrants."

Had the appellate ruling stood before the Supreme Court, a sample of Marsack's hair taken on a warrant signed by Callewert, and all the forensic findings from that hair sample would have been disallowed as evidence. A new warrant, signed by District Judge Francis Walsh, would have to be issued to gather a new hair sample, possibly delaying the trial.

In making its ruling to reverse the judgements of the Court of Appeals,

Michigan Supreme Court Justice Charles Levin stated, "Twenty-five years ago, the Legislature created the district court and provided for magistrates and that they shall have the jurisdiction to issue search warrants when authorized to do so by a district court judge."

"The majority in this court, by reversing the Court of Appeals, has, in effect, granted blanket authorization to issue search warrants to magistrates," Levin said.

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State taxpayers' guide available from county clerks

Several publications to assist northern Michigan residents with their annual tax returns and other financial matters are now available from county clerks' offices throughout northern Michigan, Senator John D. Pridnia (R-Hubbard Lake) announced.

With our tax laws under constant

review and often changing, the task of sorting out all of the needed information is very challenging," Pridnia said. "It is my hope these booklets will provide the latest information on many of Michigan's tax laws."

The "1993 Taxpayer Guide"

contains information on homestead property tax credits, farmland and open space relief, the home heating credit program, energy tax credits, single business tax and other tax-related subjects.

According to Pridnia, these very informative and helpful "1993 Michigan Taxpayer Guide" booklets are available free of charge at all county clerk offices within the 36th Senate District or by writing to Senator Pridnia, State Capitol, Lansing, MI 48913.

In addition, several other booklets are available, free of charge from Senator Pridnia's office.

"Citizens' Guide to State Government," contains a complete listing of all state offices and elected officials.

"Mineral Rights Brochure," answers questions about surface property rights in relation to oil and

gas drilling. Without answers to a range of questions about mineral rights, property owners may sacrifice valuable rights under the law.

"Durable Power of Attorney for Health Care," which contains information about durable power documents. It also contains a form which can be used as a durable power of attorney for health care.

"Michigan Statutory Will," is designed to help individuals understand wills. Included is a document that an individual may use as a personal will in uncomplicated financial and estate situations.

"Choices and Changes," examines the legal rights of senior citizens.

These brochures and booklets can be obtained by calling Senator Pridnia's office at (517) 373-2413 or by writing to Senator Pridnia, 610 Farnum Building, State Capitol, Lansing, MI, 48913.

'Coach' gets 200th win

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with an upset over Rogers City in the final dual meet of the year.

Although Grayling was down, 31-3, at the 145-pound weight class, the matmen fought back to pull out an exciting 33-31 win that took him to his 200-76 career mark.

Ben Laser, GHS athletic director, was in Rogers City to see Ferguson hit his 200th win.

"It was the greatest comeback I've ever seen in wrestling," said Laser. (Grayling was) basically extinct — out of the meet. Then we got four pins in a row. At 189, it was a 14-13 decision. (Sophomore) Dale Kniss was down, then with 13 seconds to go, he got a reversal for two points and won that match, 31-27. In heavyweight, (junior) Andy

Langowski wrestled a kid who had pinned him the week before, but he went out and at the beginning of the second period pinned his opponent."

"It was fun watching Don," continued Laser. "Because his first reaction was to be excited and happy for the kid. Then he just froze for about three seconds and got a funny look on his face as it finally dawned on him that we won and he got his 200th dual meet win. There were tears all over and one huge mass of people around Ferguson."

"That night, the kids weren't wrestling for themselves or for Grayling High School. They were wrestling for Don Ferguson. That's probably the highest compliment they could give a coach."

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Exchange students enjoy area recreation

By Terry Wright
Staff Writer

While young people from around the world explore their cultural differences in Lillehammer, Norway, this week, a group of 30 European students travelled to Grayling last weekend to discover lifestyles in northern Michigan.

The students are in the United States for one or two semesters as part of the STS Foundation exchange student program. During their time in America, the students live with American host families and attend local high schools where they learn about daily life and learn new customs. The goal of the program is to promote understanding, respect and goodwill among people of all nations.

The students, from Denmark, Finland, Sweden, Norway, Holland, Germany, Italy, and France came to Grayling from homes in southern Michigan and Ohio to enjoy the abundance of our winter sports.

They arrived on Friday, Feb. 11, to attend the Grayling-Petoskey basketball game. After the game they went to the GHS dance.

On Saturday, they enjoyed a day of downhill and cross-country skiing, sledding and skating at Hanson Hills, and were later entertained at a pool and pizza party at the Grayling Holiday Inn.

Grayling's own exchange students, Steve Ryall of Denmark, Markus Pelttari of Finland, Wouger van Meeteren of Holland, and Richard Olsen of Norway joined the visitors for the weekend.

On Sunday, the students had hoped



EUROPEAN EXCHANGE STUDENTS IN GRAYLING FOR WINTER FUN--This group of exchange students came to Grayling last weekend to participate in our area winter recreation. They represented the countries of Denmark, Sweden, Finland, Norway, Germany, Holland, France and Italy. They are spending a year in America as part of the SPS Foundation exchange program.

to spend more time at Hanson Hills and the Hartwick Pines, but inclement weather in southern Michigan and Ohio caused the chaperones to decide to leave for home shortly after breakfast.

The students voiced their unanimous approval of Grayling, and were surprised how friendly the people are here compared to those who live in the urban areas where they are staying.

School in America was the main topic of conversation. Many of the 16 to 18 year-old visitors had already finished high school in their home

countries, and none were receiving any school credit for their schooling in America.

"School is different here," Grayling student Nyall said. "It's easier and the schedule is different. There are more sports here, but less academics."

"We are here for the life experience and to learn better English," van Meeteren added.

The Grayling visitors seem to be taking full advantage of the extra curricular activities available at Grayling High School. Olsen was a member of the Viking varsity football squad, Ryall is a member of the varsity

basketball team, and Pelttari is looking forward to playing on the varsity baseball squad.

Grayling host father, Mike Sherer, is the STS representative for Northern Michigan. He has hosted eight students, each from a different country, for eight consecutive years.

"It's a great experience for the American families to have a foreign student in their home for a year," Sherer said. "Now is the time for families that are willing to open their homes to an exchange student to apply for next year."

EDGE grant brings help to job seekers

Governor John Engler recently announced the award of more than \$28 million in Education Designed for Gainful Employment (EDGE) grants to expand the training program to 72 sites throughout the state.

EDGE is a specialized education, training and job placement program designed to assist recipients of Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) in becoming more competitive in the job market. The program provides AFDC recipients with 480 hours of education and training, and offers placement assistance upon completion of the program. EDGE, which has been operating in selected sites around the state for two years, also provides participants with child care and transportation services.

The Crawford-AuSable Schools were awarded up to \$57,380 to operate the EDGE program between January

and September of 1994. Crawford-AuSable Superintendent Kent Reynolds said this is the third year the EDGE program has been offered to area AFDC recipients.

Crawford-AuSable Community Education Director Robert Hannan said, "The concept of the EDGE program is ideal. We will serve 20 people this year with employability training, basic skills training and vocational training leading to

employment. Along the way they will complete high school or receive their GED."

Hannan said recipients receive training in a field they would like to go into and have an aptitude for.

"We've had a better than 50 percent success rate in finding them jobs," Hannan added. "In times of high unemployment, that can be tough."

EDGE is a key component of the Governor's welfare reform package.

"To Strengthen Michigan Families." Several of the 21 directives in the package, including EDGE, are designed to help public assistance recipients become employable, achieve self-sufficiency and break the cycle of welfare dependency.

EDGE is administered jointly by the Michigan Jobs Commission, the Michigan Department of Social Services, and the Michigan Department of Education.

Reunion for naval members scheduled

A reunion for U.S. Navy patrol craft sailors in World War II is being planned for June 9-11 in Bay City.

Navy and Coast Guard personnel from patrol crafts (PC, SC, AM, YMS, PG, PF and ETC) are invited to the annual reunion in Bay City, according to Bob Lisey of Sterling Heights, one of the organizers of the event.

"We're trying to reach U.S. Navy patrol craft sailors that had the good fortune to return from World War II, almost 50 years ago," Lisey said.

For more information, persons may contact Lisey at (313) 264-6664.

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Extended forecast courtesy of the U.S. Weather Service in Houghton Lake: Wednesday will be mostly sunny with the high of around 30. Expect dry weather on Thursday, with the low of around 20, and the high in the low 30s to around 40. Friday will be dry and warmer. The high will be in the 40s, with the low in the 30s. Saturday calls for a chance of rain showers, with the high in the 40s, and the low in the 30s.

BEAR LAKE TOWNSHIP BUDGET HEARING

Bear Lake Township will hold a proposed budget hearing for fiscal year 1994-1995 on February 26 at the Bear Lake Township Hall at 9 am. The proposed budget can be viewed for inspection at the hall on February 24th from 10 am until 12 noon.

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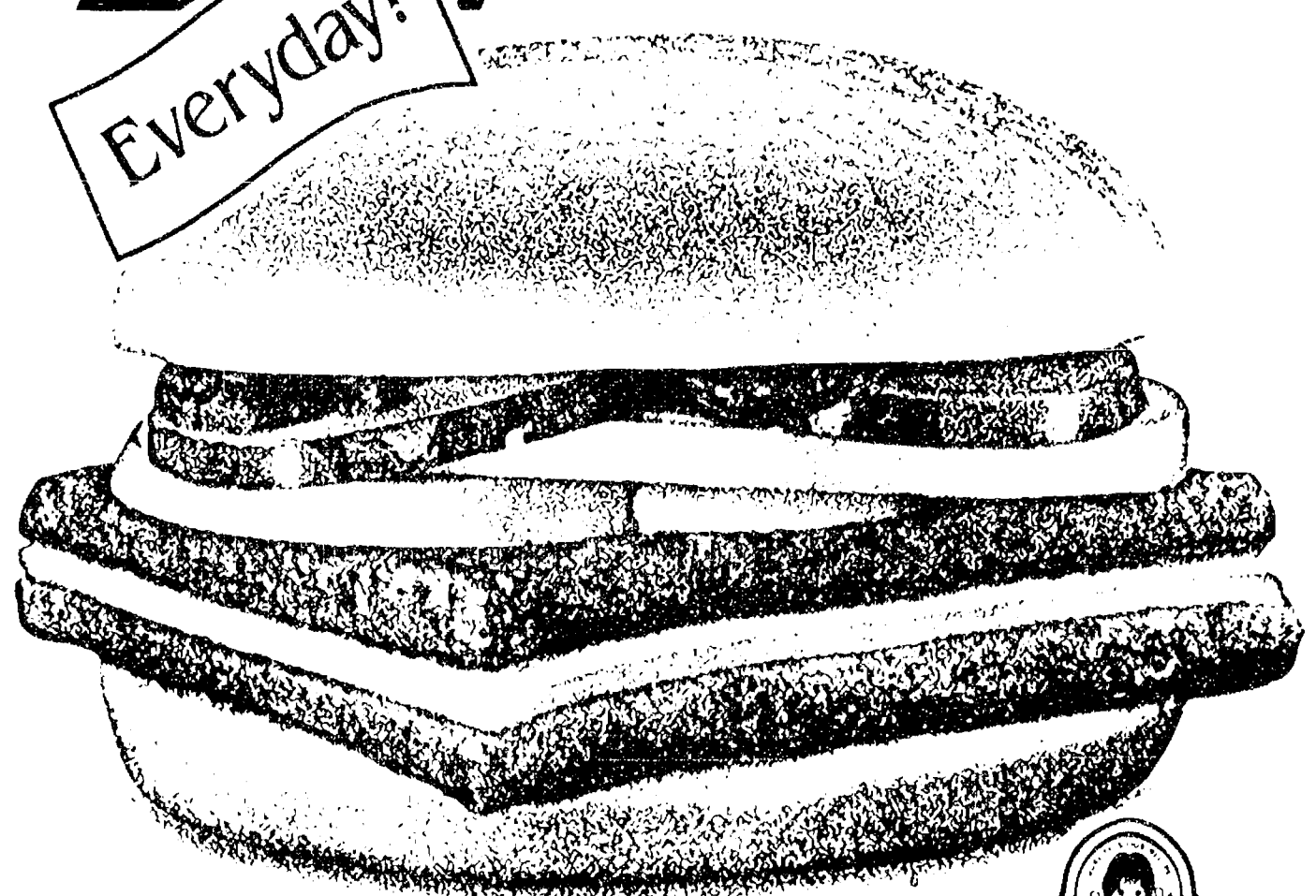
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ISSUES AND OPINIONS



FROM OUR CORNER By Whitey Madsen

How about a sentimental journey back in time, when winter sports consisted of skates that you clamped on your hightop boots, and your rink was the garden during the summer and would be flooded for the use of the neighborhood friends.

Or you walked something like three miles to ski down the hill to Merkle Springs on barrel stave skis...

incidentally, Hidden Valley ski resort occupies that site in Gaylord now. That was winter sports in the '20s and '30s for me.

Now we will take the journey that goes back to the '30s and '40s, when Grayling was the mecca for winter sports... during this era it was nothing to have four or five snow trains arrive on weekends from Lansing, Battle Creek, Detroit, Saginaw and Bay City.

The trains were met by several individual-owned stake trucks and the people were taken out to the park. At the end of the day, they were brought

back into town and boarded the trains for the return home.

Back then, the activities at the park consisted of skating on the pond, some skiing, not too much, although Grayling had the highest ski jump in Michigan, other than the one in Ishpeming in the U.P.

The biggest attraction in those days were the toboggan slides... the only equipment one needed was warm clothes and a strong heart... we were told that on certain days the speed would exceed 100 m.p.h., in fact one toboggan was named "Suicide Sal."

This is a believe it or not... on some Sundays, Hurl Deckrow would come down on a toboggan standing on his head... I can attest, I witnessed it a number of times.

During this time, a queen's contest was held and the winner was Miss Grayling and she reigned over the activities at the park and greeted the snow trains at the depot. She also represented Grayling in down-state activities, and sometimes would meet the governor in Lansing.

World War II cut into almost any relaxing activities, but there was still fun at the park. In 1942, an ice throne duplicate of the "Statute of Liberty"

overlooked the pond were the queens were crowned... with the inscription "Remember Pearl Harbor" above the torch. Johnny Deckrow was the architect of this masterpiece.

What was the main attractions at the park prior to the war, became nearly nil following it. Skiing became the big outdoors sport.

Not to be totally out of the picture with the openings of ski resorts all around, Grayling set its sights on choosing a Miss Michigan Winter Sports Queen, which drew contestants from all over Michigan in quest of the title, and the opportunity to vie for Miss Michigan at the pageant in Muskegon.

Without the huge hills that other resorts had, Grayling still kept its image as a family fun park, and added ski tows, and developed cross country trails around the park.

Times changed... and downhill skiing and cross country became the major outdoor sports... interest declined in choosing a Miss Winter Sports Queen.

Now, it has reverted back to a local theme... when a queen will be picked from a bevy of lovely damsels as Grayling's new Junior Miss.

An idle thought... I am glad that I'm not a judge this year, to pick a winner out of the group that was pictured on the front page this past week.

I remember when on the weekend that Miss Winter Sports Queen was chosen... the Bay City Times would send a photographer up Saturday morning and he would take head shots of all the contestants with a number... then Saturday night at the gym, when the queen would be announced, the state editor was here and would call and say such a number is the winner... that way the Times had the queen on the front page Sunday.

The park has reverted almost back to the old times, and with the cross country trails for the energetic and ones my age to enjoy, somehow I just haven't felt like trying it... I sort of lean to the horizontal position on my couch... and besides they don't make barrel stave skis anymore...

A second idle thought... at this time I figured I had all those goodies of growing elderly, such as mumps, measles, chicken pox, rabies, courtesy of a mad dog, mild heart attack, diabetic... the other day I was informed that I have the shingles.

How stupid can a person be, such as I... all my life I thought shingles was part of your roof to keep the elements out of one's living room...

I sit here and think about it... I wish my shingles were on my roof...

How about a few of Joe Falls dillies from the Detroit News?

The teacher asked Angela to go to the map in front of the classroom to find Cuba.

She went right up and pointed it out. "Very good," said the teacher, who then said to Jimmy: "Jimmy, tell us who discovered Cuba."

Jimmy replied: "Angela."

Dean Martin, singer and actor: "One way to ruin your health is by drinking to everyone else's health."

Joey Adams, New York comic: "I have a friend who can't swim a stroke — but he knows every dive in town."

Kids Corner:

The reasons ghosts don't go out in the rain is because it dampens their spirits.

Birds are considered very poor creatures because they all have bills.

The one part of a clock that is never new is the second hand.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Manage herd, not BUCK\$

To the editor:

Deer hunting: What we probably need is someone to manage the deer herd, not the almighty BUCK\$. I believe there is too much hunting pressure on the deer.

Possibly deer bow hunting season should be limited to just Oct. 5-Nov. 5, no continuation after rifle season, with one deer either sex per hunter. Rifle season Nov. 15-Nov. 30, bucks only, one deer per hunter. Black powder Dec. 10-Dec. 20, bucks only, one deer.

Till we get our deer herd built back up, one deer per hunter per year is a possible solution.

A real comparison is during deer

hunting season I walk a lot and used to flush out partridge — the limit on these birds is five a day. I have not seen a partridge in three years. I hope this is not the future of our deer herd and is another story.

I also am not debating the bait pile issue. But I tend to believe with Officer Lutz in article from Avalanche, that it probably does allow a violator to shoot out their back door or however they do it, around a bait pile, to obtain a second deer.

This is certainly not the only or even the dominating reason for our declining deer herd, it just doesn't help.

Lloyd Crawford

Education can fight crime

To the editor:

I feel it is time for me to voice my opinion about a few issues that the readers of Crawford County need to be aware of.

I am currently a resident of the Michigan Department of Corrections (MDOC), so what I am writing about is based on personal experiences and facts that I have researched.

The state has allocated the MDOC with \$1.2 billion for operation. That is 37 percent of the state budget and if Governor Engler has his way, the MDOC's budget will increase to over \$2 billion or 50 percent of the state budget.

Within the MDOC, programs that are needed to help rehabilitate an inmate are not working. For some of these programs there is a two year waiting list. That means many people are not getting the help that is needed before being released from prison.

Also, the programs are designed to dupe the public into believing that the state is doing something to help an inmate become a better person.

Next is the issue of education. Education is the one tool that can be used to combat crime if it were to be used at its most effective level. Many of the young people in prison cannot even fill out a simple job application. But last year the state spent three times more money for prisons than for education.

I hope that your readers will start asking State Rep. Allen Lowe why this is happening. As a father of three children, I am very concerned with this current trend in the state. The attitude appears to be, "Why educate 'em; just lock 'em up."

Sincerely Yours,

Daniel J. Myers
Ionia Temporary Facility

I SEE BY THE PAPERS that the Michigan House of Representatives has taken a step toward cleaner politics by adopting something called the Michigan Clean Campaign Act.

On the surface, it appears a bit superficial.

The proposed law would, among other things, require that candidates swear that they believe what they print in their campaign ads is really true.

No more would personal criticism about a candidate be permitted — that is, by anybody other than his/her direct opponent... no more committees, or spokespersons or television actors, I presume.

Candidates also would be urged to sign a Code of Ethics, and would limit campaign attacks to "legitimate challenges" of an opponent's record, avoid distortion of facts, and avoid defamation.

Great — but would it work? Would it clean up campaigning? Not likely. Smear and innuendo still would find their way into campaigns, as long as candidates find them effective campaign techniques.

But Rep. Karen Willard of Fair Haven, a sponsor of the bill, and other backers, deserve an "A" for effort. Their hearts are in the right place.

As long as sleaze and distortion are in the heart of a candidate, they will somehow find their way into campaigning.

I SEE BY THE PAPERS that television is trying some self-cleaning, too.

In Washington, cable and broadcast networks may have headed off congressional gags with an independent monitoring system.

Cable television even agreed to rate its programs for violence, and promised to seek ways to permit parents to block out violent shows.

That's good, too. Violence and sleaze are not welcome in most American homes, but seem to infiltrate broadcasting at all levels. The social impact is difficult to measure, but many of us believe it is immense.

Among the cable channels endorsing the voluntary curb, according to an

Associated Press report are Bravo, Disney, HBO, MTV, Nashville Network, Playboy, and The Weather Channel.

The Weather Channel? I can understand participation from HBO, and Playboy, and the rest... but the Weather Channel?

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ALMANACK By Richard Milliman

Political clean-up may be weak



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A new guy — Joe Roberson — finally took office in early February. Now he's got two high-profile, high-cost coaches locked in for five years by another guy who knew he was going to be gone.

Why the silence? Why the last-ditch dealing? And why the silence from the media which smother the Wolverines in publicity otherwise?

Can you imagine the reaction if such a deal had been cut at Michigan State University?

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

LET'S TALK ABOUT IT

By Joe Murphy



what is just.

In my young and idealistic days, I believed that courts were held to discover the truth, so fair and honest innocence or guilt could be established and justice meted out. At one time, I did not believe criminals who were guilty must be released because of a simple human error in preparing the paperwork.

Temporary insanity has become a very popular defense for crime today. I think all of us have at times been temporarily insane if we happened to run a high fever. Or perhaps that short time when we wake up from a sound sleep trying to get ourselves back on the track could be considered as such.

In as much as high fever induces a state of disorientation, I fully expect to someday read a case where "Joe Blow"

had an ingrown toenail that was infected causing a fever that compelled him to murder someone. Those brilliant minds we have in Washington are going to solve our crime problems by putting more police on the streets when the courts and prisons are so overloaded now that criminal justice is a farce.

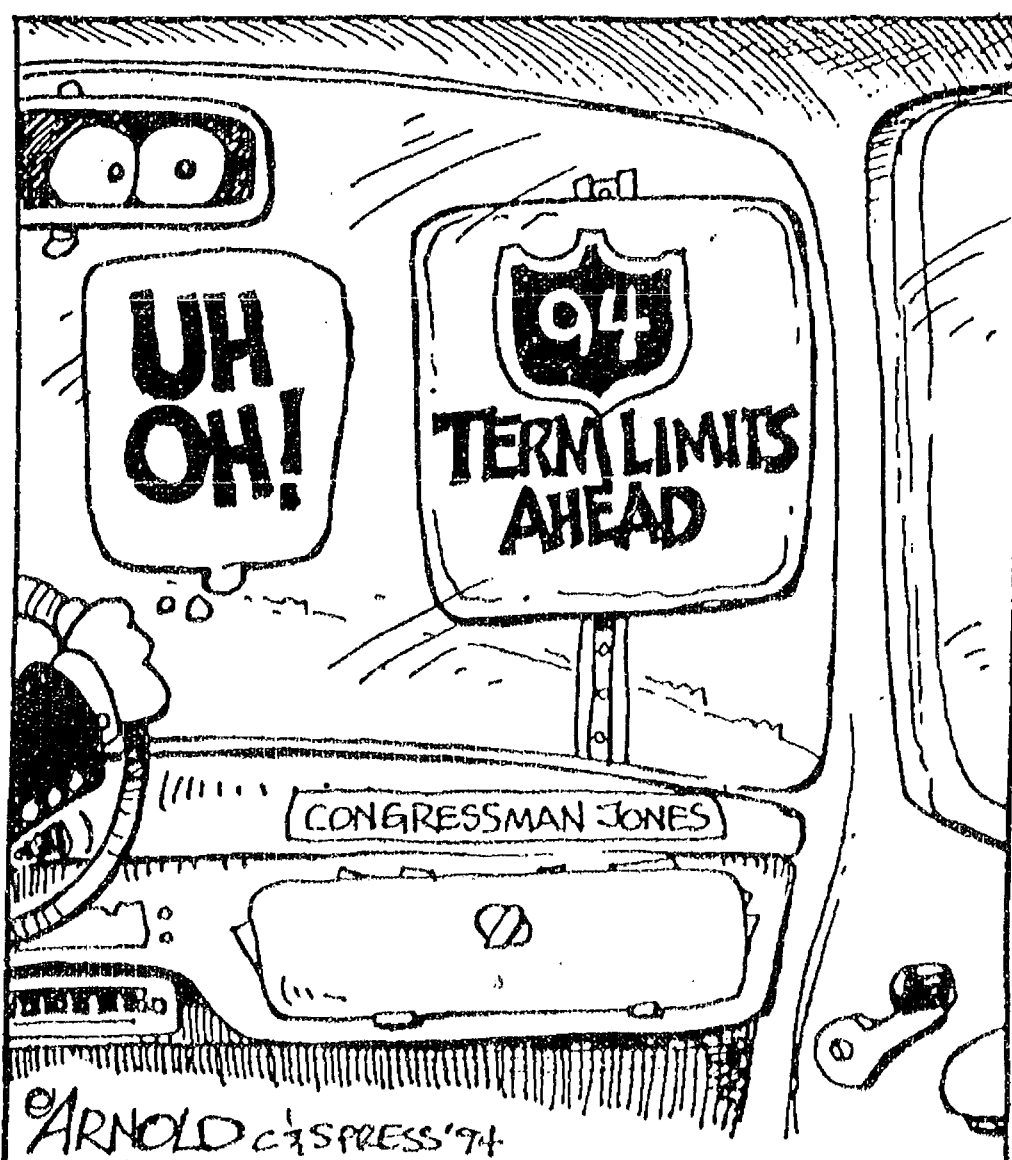
Until we the people realize our tolerance of wrongdoing and immorality as a key factor in the problems we face and are willing to stand up on the side of true justice, our society is facing a bleak future. It bothers me to see bright-eyed children with eyes full of dreams, knowing unless a lot of changes are made, will have to face a world much worse than today.

I was shocked tonight to learn how little of the money the Girl Scout cookie campaign raises is used locally. I thought when I bought cookies over the years that I was helping our local Girl Scouts. I found only a few pennies remain here and the national headquarters, with its high-paid executives, receives the lion's share of the money. Knowing that, you can be sure I will forget the cookies and make my donations direct to our local troops.

I guess I am as quick as the next guy to condemn television news shows. Still, I must admit they have been real eye openers about some of our sacred cow institutions. In a lot of cases, only a few pennies of the dollars we give to the big national charities ever reach those we are trying to help.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

School attendance policy infringes on parents' rights

To the editor:

Last December I wrote a letter to the editor stating my belief that the Crawford-AuSable School District's high school attendance code infringes on my right as a parent to decide if my daughter should be in school. I also stated at that time, that I would be attending the December school board meeting to voice my opposition to the policy.

I attended the school board meeting, but I was not able to publicly voice my concerns because of another school policy that limits public presentations at school board meetings to five minutes. I was informed by Superintendent Kent Reynolds of this policy three hours before the December board meeting. I contacted board members, Louis Madill and Bernie Dosch, prior to the meeting and was told the time limit was adopted by the board to ensure that it would have time to complete its necessary slate of business at board meetings. I believe the school board abused this policy last December, when it called to order, conducted its business, and adjourned the monthly meeting in approximately one hour so that members could move to Kent Reynolds' home for their annual Christmas party. I had spent two weeks preparing a written statement of my concerns and it was impossible to condense them down to five minutes, but I attended the meeting anyway. Board president Bernie Dosch asked me to submit my concerns in writing to the board, which I did, and a meeting with she and Mr. Reynolds was scheduled for two days later. I was also asked to participate in a review of the attendance code this spring, which I accepted.

I requested that the meeting with Mrs. Dosch and Mr. Reynolds be held in my home. It was my hope that by visiting my home they might realize

that Crawford-AuSable "students" are also children who live with families like ours, a fact I believe is often forgotten by our school officials. I'm afraid our two-hour meeting accomplished very little, with Dosch and Reynolds expounding on the virtues of the policy and me repeating the reasons I believe the code's rigidity infringes on my rights as a parent and treats students as cattle and not individuals with differing abilities. When the meeting ended I was completely frustrated, wondering what, if any, options were still available to me to fight the continuance of this policy. In addition to the local school board and school officials, I have contacted State Rep. Allen Lowe, State Sen. John Pridnia's office, the Michigan Department of Education, county assistant prosecuting attorney, David Sabin, and county prosecuting attorney, John Huss, in an effort to learn what my parental rights are within Michigan public schools. I am still awaiting a reply from the Department of Education, but it appears this attendance code comes under Michigan law protecting "local control" of individual school districts and that there is nothing I can do alone to protect my daughter from its unreasonable restrictions.

I believe it is unconscionable that school administrators or board members would approve an attendance code that would allow 18 weeks (one semester or 1/2 a year) of academic credit to be withheld from hard working students because they missed more than 12 school days during a semester. I also believe parents should have the right to excuse their children from school because of illness without having to have these absences validated by a physician. Absences because of illness should not be limited. I also believe absences should only be a

concern to school administrators if and when the absences cause a problem with academic achievement. In my opinion, the current high school attendance code is based on the premise that the parents of Grayling High School students are incapable of making intelligent decisions regarding their children's school attendance, making it necessary for the district to intercede and limit their authority.

For years I have supported our schools, believing its administrators and school board were working for the best interest of my children. I trusted them, but not anymore. This attendance code and a series of negative experiences have caused me to question the motives of our school's teachers, administrators, and school board members.

Nearly every time I contact the school about a problem I am met with defensive teachers or administrators. Several times they were outright rude. The district claims to encourage parents to be a part of their children's education, but I have learned this only applies to parents who agree with them. Each time I have differed with teachers or administrators, as in the case of the attendance code, I find my opinions unwelcomed at the least. I went to Principal Raddatz, Assistant Principal Laser, and then Superintendent Reynolds. When communications broke down with school administrators, I tried to go to the school board. It's been over six weeks since I submitted by concerns about the attendance code to school board members, and I have yet to hear from a single member.

After my first letter appeared in the Avalanche, I received more than two dozen telephone calls from parents who also believe the code is too restrictive. Now, I am asking high school parents who oppose this code

to write me about their concerns. Right now, I represent one voice. When I attend the meeting to review this policy I will still be one voice, unless I can produce enough letters from other parents to make an impression on the committee. If you object to this policy, please take a few minutes to write your concerns down on paper with your signature. Letters without signatures would probably be ignored by the review committee. My address is Rt. 5, Box 5126, Grayling. My telephone number is 348-4318. Please take a few minutes to write to me and reclaim your right as parents to make vital decisions about your children without interference by the school system. "Local control" means our community controls local school policies, but only if you exercise your right of determination.

Irene Pettyjohn

MAGISTRATE

Appearing before Magistrate Jean Calawaert:

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Millionaire Percy Ross is known for his philanthropic work. He offers help and encouragement for those in need. He has earned a fortune and a wealth of knowledge during his lifetime and wants to share both. His motto: "He who gives while he lives... also knows where it goes."

Percy's Steppin' Out With Another Woman

To Percy Ross: My social worker is writing this for me because my grammar and spelling aren't very good. For 27 years I've been living with a mental illness--schizophrenia; undifferentiated. Many years have been spent in a state hospital, but now I'm living in a group home. I like it here more than the hospital. We're still supervised, but not our every move.

On occasion I'm allowed to take the bus to the library or to a matinee movie. It's moments like this that make life worth living. The state has paid for my keep the last 20 years. I have no family left that visits me. I suppose I don't have a right to ask, but a little money would go far for my needs. Say \$50, that would go a long way for me. I can't give much to society, but I'm a constant reminder to those around me who are fortunate enough to be loved by family, not to take things like that for granted.

P.S. Mr. Ross, my client is a 45 year old woman. She has never danced or dated or even held hands. Perhaps you'll be that special man in her life.

Miss L. N. ... Free Press, Sandusky, OH

Dear Miss N.: Your letter takes me back about 10 years. I received a similar letter from a gentleman whose only wish was to ride the bus and get an occasional cup of coffee. He was unemployed due to the medication he took for a long-standing mental illness. His social worker also wrote his letter for him.

In my answer to him I pledged my ongoing yearly support. Several years ago I was notified that he had passed away. No recipient has ever duplicated the profound effect that gentleman had on me. I think of him often although we never met. The loss was mine.

Maybe one day soon we'll meet. When we do, Miss N., I want you to be my guest for dinner (with my wife's blessing naturally). Until then, please

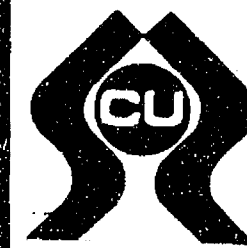
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FRI. 18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WINTERFEST KID'S DANCE @ Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel, \$3 per person, ages 14 to 18, 8 pm-12 midnight. • SCHOOL CLOSED FOR WINTER BREAK. • BBB VS. ALCONA, home, 6:15 pm.
SAT. 19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WINTER WOLF CHALLENGE kayak race @ Ray's Canoe Livery, 3 pm. • GRAYLING MEN'S MINISTRIES meeting @ Chief Shoppenagon's, 8:30 am-will discuss trip to promise keepers. • GRAYLING JR. MISS PAGEANT @ HS auditorium, 7:30 pm. • EAGLES "VEGAS NIGHT", 6:30 pm-1 am, \$5 admission @ Eagles. • RIVER HOUSE VOLUNTEER meeting & training session @ Mercy Hospital Riverside room, 10 am-noon. • KLONDIKE CANOE RACE @ Ray's Canoe Livery, 11:30 am.
SUN. 20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WINTER WOLF CHALLENGE cross country stage @ Hanson Hills, 10:30 am - snowshoe stage will begin @ 12 noon. Call 348-4945 for more information. • PRESIDENT'S DAY video presentation, "America's Godly Heritage" @ Grayling Assembly of God Church, 6 pm. • GRAYLING YOUTH BOOSTER'S pancake breakfast @ Hanson Hills, 7 am - 1 pm, adults \$3.50, children \$2.50.
MON. 21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SCHOOL CLOSED for winter break. • PRESIDENT'S DAY. • KIWANIS LUNCHEON MEETING @ 12:10, Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel. • AMERICAN ASSOC. OF RETIRED PERSONS meeting @ COA office, 1:30 pm.
TUES. 22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BBB VS. ROGERS CITY, home, 6:15 pm. • WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY. • COA WHITE ELEPHANT auction after dinner. • GRAYLING UPTOWN DISTRICT Association breakfast meeting, 8 am @ Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel. • GRAYLING PROMOTIONAL ASSOCIATION luncheon meeting @ noon, Iron Gate Restaurant.
WED. 23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FRESH BBB VS. HOUGHTON LAKE, away, 5 pm. • MIDDLE SCHOOL SPELLING BEE FINALS @ MS band room, 7 pm. • ROTARY LUNCHEON MEETING @ noon, Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel. • WEIGHT WATCHERS MEETING @ St. Francis Episcopal Church on M-72 W.; weigh-in 4:45; meeting 5:30.



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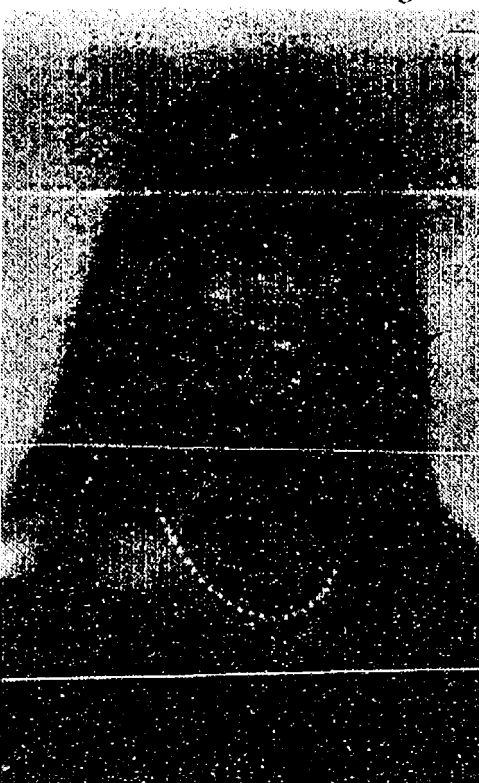
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Sonda Lawson of West Bloomfield was named to the Dean's List for the 1993 spring semester and the 1993 fall semester at Hillsdale College. She



Sonda Lawson

is the daughter of Thomas and Janet (McIntosh) Karchon and the granddaughter of Robert and Evelyn McIntosh of Grayling. Lawson plans to continue her education in neuropsychology at the University of Michigan.

Cheryl A. Willoughby of Grayling and Brenda A. Bishoff of Roscommon, were recently named to the Dean's List at Grand Valley State University for the fall semester. To achieve this honor, students must maintain a 3.5 grade point average while enrolled in a minimum of 12 credits.

AREA ATTRactions

The Brass and Percussion Ensembles at Interlochen Arts Academy will share the stage when they present a joint concert Saturday, Feb. 19. The 8 p.m. performance will be held in the Michael P. Dendrinos Chapel/Recital Hall.

OBITUARIES

Joseph Coy

Joseph O. Coy, 85, of Maple Forest Township, died Saturday, Feb. 12, 1994, at Mercy Hospital, Grayling. Funeral services were held Monday, Feb. 14, at 1 p.m., at Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, with Mr. Robert Kim officiating. Burial was in Cadillac Memorial Gardens East, Mt. Clemens.

Mr. Coy was born April 18, 1908, in Presho, South Dakota. He had been a resident of Maple Forest for 15 years, previously living in Warren. He was a steam engineer for 51 1/2 years for Chrysler Corporation, and was a member of the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses.

Mr. Coy was preceded in death by his wife, Gladys, in 1966, and by his parents, Joseph L. and Dean (Sunderman) Coy.

Survivors include: son, William and wife, Mary Coy of Maple Forest Township; grandchildren, Jerrene Voight and Janelle Cousins, both of Grayling; and four great-grandchildren.

Francis Barrett

Francis H. Barrett, 66, of Grayling, died Thursday, Feb. 10, 1994, at Otsego Memorial Hospital in Gaylord. Funeral services were held Monday, Feb. 14, at 1 p.m., at Wisner United Methodist Church, Wisner, with Reverend Mark Karls officiating. Burial was in Wisner Township Cemetery. Arrangements were made by Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel.

Mr. Barrett was born Nov. 8, 1927, in Detroit. He retired from Ford Motor Company after 36 years of employment as a supervisor at the Rawsonville plant. He served in the U. S. Army during the Korean War Conflict.

Mr. Barrett married his wife, Betty, on Nov. 11, 1978, at the Wisner United Methodist Church, Wisner. They moved to Grayling 12 years ago from Akron. He was a member of the Grayling Youth Booster Club and the Senior Citizens Bowling League.

Mr. Barrett was preceded in death by his daughter, Brenda Knoodle; brother, Clarence; sister, Wilma Partrick; and parents, William and Clara (Rohloff) Barrett.

Survivors include: wife, Betty (Winter) Barrett; daughters, Barb and husband, Don King, and Amy and husband, Chris Fisher, both of Akron; son, Jim Knoodle of Akron; brother, Donald Barrett of Oscoda; sister, Helen Douglas of Highland; grandchildren, Heidi King of Mt. Pleasant, Stacy Knoodle of Caro, and Jennifer King, Kelly Jo Fischer, and Tyson Fischer, all of Akron; special friends, Garry and Cookie Gotham (Burt); and several nieces and nephews.

The family suggest memorials to the Otsego Area Hospice or Grayling Youth Booster Club.

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Bondar can be reached at the Century 21 River Country Real Estate office located at 406 North 5th Street in Roscommon.



Debbie Bondar

Russell Owen

Russell J. Owen, 76, of Grayling, died Sunday, Feb. 13, 1994, at Mercy Hospital, Grayling. Funeral services will be held Wednesday, Feb. 16, at 11 a.m., at Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, with Reverend Michael Conner officiating. Burial will be in Elmwood Cemetery, Grayling. Military rites will be conducted by members of Michigan National Guard, Camp Grayling, and American Legion Post 106.

Mr. Owen was born Feb. 24, 1917, in St. Ignace. He had been a resident of Grayling for 15 years, previously living in St. Ignace. He was a maintenance and equipment operator for the

State of Michigan Department of Natural Resources. He was a member of 40 at 8, Grayling Voiture 1495, the American Legion Post 106, and was a past secretary and board member for the Grayling Youth Booster Club.

Mr. Owen was preceded in death by his parents, Arthur and Agnes (Mas-saway) Owen.

Survivors include: wife, Rose Owen; daughters, Jennifer Owen and Debra Farley, both of Grayling; sons, Larry Farley of Kincheloe, and Russell Owen, Jr. of Grayling; sister, Marie Crickenberger of St. Ignace; and grandchildren, Larry III, Amber and Angel Farley.

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YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY

By Charles Tinsley

When you file a claim for Social Security benefits, we're going to ask you for documents to help us decide whether you're eligible, and if you are, when your benefits will begin. For example, if you are retiring, we'll ask to see your birth certificate. If your spouse is filing too, we generally need his or her birth certificate and we also need birth certificates for any children who are eligible for benefits. If you're filing for survivor's benefits, we'll need to see the deceased death certificate.

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If you have questions concerning what evidence we will need to complete your claim, call or visit your

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COMMISSION ON AGING

By Jan Farley

The Valentine Box was overflowing last Thursday night at our annual Valentine's dinner dance. Everyone had a good old time "getting out" and doing something after all of the cold weather that had been keeping them hibernating. Spring can't come too soon.

Did you know that you get a terrific meal for the price and more people should come to the center, not only for the brunches and special dinners, but for the other congregate meals, as well. We offer these meals to anyone and everyone in Crawford County that is 60 years of age or older; or is the spouse of anyone 60 and over; and regardless of their income, race, creed and national origin. They are welcome. The suggested donation for your meal is \$1.50 and if you have friends or relatives that you want to bring with you and they are under the age limit, their meal only costs \$2.50. Reservations are appreciated but not required, however, it helps to have a general idea to insure an adequate amount of food.

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ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Longdyke, surrogate grandparents to Cheryl Kay Judd, daughter of the late Valida and Harold Judd, announce the engagement of Cheryl Kay, to Dr. David Bradlee, son of Dr. and Mrs. Nicholas Bradlee of Rochester Hills. The bride-to-be is a graduate of Adelphi Academy in Holly, holds a bachelor of science degree from the University of Detroit, and is a special procedures technician in M.R.I. at William Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak. Her fiancée is a graduate of Rochester Adams. He received his medical degree from Michigan State University and is a doctor of internal medicine. Wedding bells will ring in October. The Harold Longdykes have been summer residents of the Lovells area for more than 50 years. They have a cabin on Big Creek.

center is open or the meals on wheels are being delivered, just call the center and we will either have it on the answering machine or someone will be on the line.

R.S.V.P. would like to announce to all of their volunteers that their volunteer mileage reimbursement will be done on a monthly basis effective March 1994. It is imperative that you have your time sheets in the office by the fifth of every month from then on.

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Feb. 18-Stuffed Ham Roll;
Feb. 21-Chop Suey/Beef Pot Pie;
Feb. 22-Pork Cutlets/Veal Birds;
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Feb. 25-Roast Chicken.

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Feb. 22-White Elephant Auction at 5:30 p.m.

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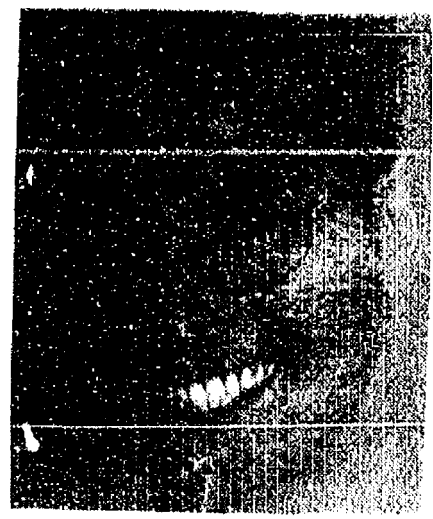
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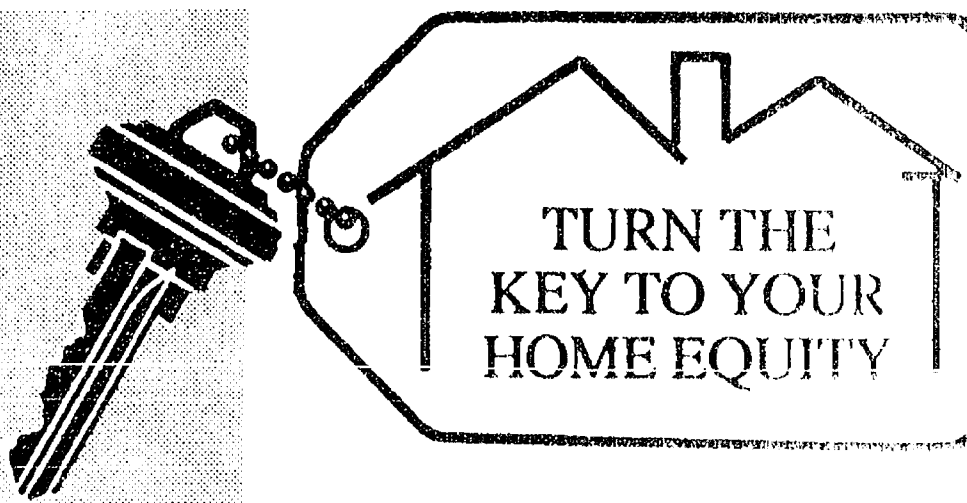
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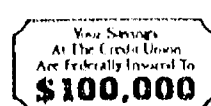
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Mrs. Smock Chelsea Green
Miss Williams Josh Stampfly
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Mrs. Helco Matt Swope
Mrs. Wakeley Sarah Wiley
Mrs. Rauch-Smock John Kusneris
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AREA HAPPENINGS

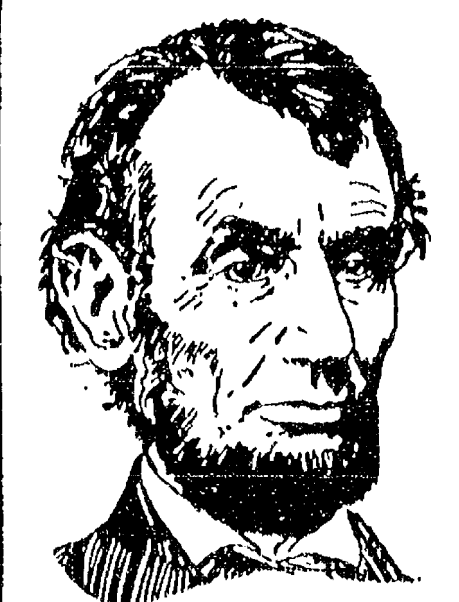
A new series of childbirth education classes is beginning Feb. 23, at Otsego Memorial Hospital in Gaylord.

The classes will be held from 7 to 9:15 p.m. on Wednesdays, from Feb. 23 through March 30. The cost is \$35 per couple for those planning to deliver at Otsego Memorial Hospital, and \$40 for those planning to deliver elsewhere. The classes meet in the hospital classroom.

Otsego Memorial Hospital is also offering a one night refresher class for those parents wishing to renew their childbirth skills. The cost is \$15 per couple, and the meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, March 1, from 7 to 9 p.m.

Preregistration is necessary as class size is limited. To pre-register call the Obstetrics Department of Otsego Memorial Hospital at (517) 731-2112.

American Viewpoints



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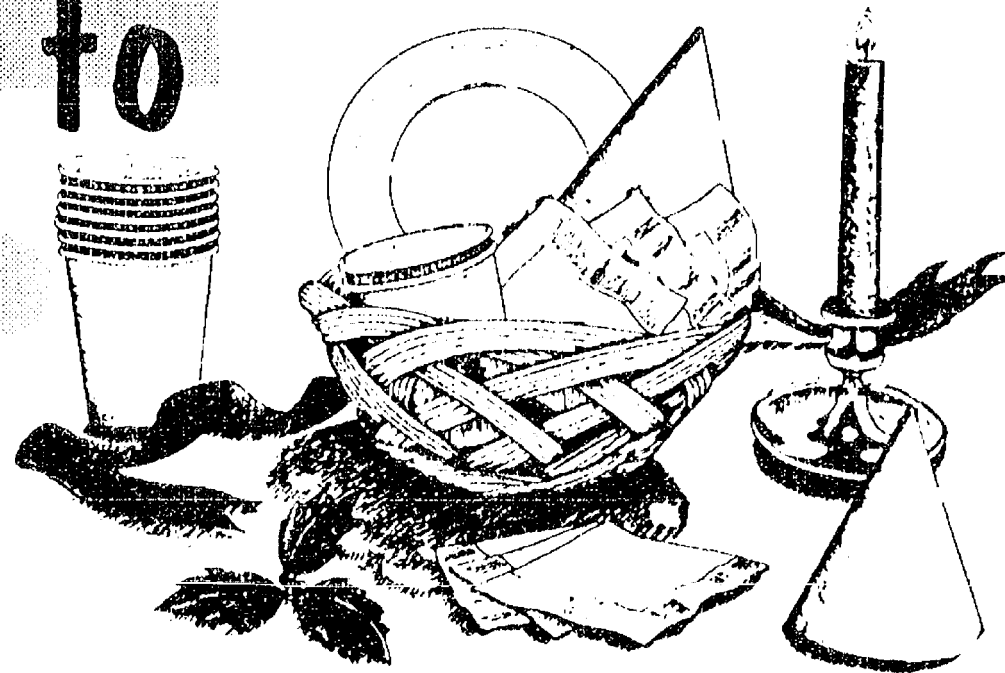
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Six GHS band students qualify for honors band

By Nancy Lemmen

Six Grayling High School band students — every one who auditioned — qualified for participation in the 1994 Central Michigan University High School Honors Band.

Senior Rene Akers, sophomore Tim Febey, freshman Andy Hunter, sophomore Trisha Ormsbee, senior Melanie Ross and senior Melissa Wakeley will represent Grayling in an afternoon performance on Sunday, Feb. 20.

Hundreds of woodwind, brass and percussion students in grades 9-12 from all over Michigan auditioned at CMU on Feb. 6. The musicians had to play a solo and scales and perform sight reading. Generally, the upper 25 to 30 percent of those who audition are chosen to participate in the 70-piece band.

"This is the first year that Grayling students have auditioned for the CMU Honors Band and competition was fierce," said Dennis Ormsbee, GHS head band director. "One hundred percent of those Grayling students who auditioned were accepted into the band. This may be the percentage record for any high school in the state."

In the rehearsal on Sunday, Feb. 13, three GHS musicians were chosen for first chair — Ormsbee (bassoon), Ross (flute) and Wakeley (trumpet).

The concert, under the direction of John E. Williamson, CMU Director of Bands, will be held at 4 p.m. on Feb. 20 in CMU's Warriner Auditorium. It is open to the public at no charge.

"Friends and family members are encouraged to attend the concert and support these fine musicians," said Ormsbee.



CMU HONORS BAND MEMBERS--Trisha Ormsbee, Tim Febey, Melanie Ross, Andy Hunter, Melissa Wakeley. Not pictured: Rene Akers.



MUSICIANS RECEIVE I RATINGS--All of the 27 events that GHS band members entered in the district solo/ensemble festival received I (highest) ratings. Musicians include: (seated) Danyell Galvani, Tim Febey, A.J. Stancil, Brion Davis, Sarah Medler; (standing) Jessica Scott, Travis Patrick, Jennifer Wejrowski, Rachael Porter, Pat Lamie, Ann Becks, Trish Tanner, Nick Szajner, Trisha Ormsbee, Marc Ritter, Melissa Brunskill, Betsy Dean, Lindsey Brinks, Melissa Wakeley, Andy VanGuilder, Andy Hunter, Kelley Halstead, Melanie Ross. Not pictured: Rene Akers, Ron Hough.

GHS band members earn unprecedented 27 I ratings

By Nancy Lemmen

Grayling High School band members brought home an unprecedented 27 I (highest) ratings out of 27 events in the Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association's district solo/ensemble festival last Saturday in Gaylord.

"It's almost unheard of," said Dennis Ormsbee, GHS head band director. "This is the first time in my history of teaching, and I am positive the first time in Grayling's history, that every entry at solo/ensemble received a I rating and qualified for state."

"It's really exciting to be a first-year teacher and have all of your students receive Is at solo/ensemble," added Shelley Tober, assistant band director.

"This is the first time in my 25 years of listening to high school bands that I've heard of a school receiving all I ratings at solo/ensemble," said Joel Raddatz, GHS principal. "It is an amazing accomplishment."

Twenty-five GHS musicians entered the 27 events.

Playing solos were freshman Ann Becks, flute; sophomore Brion Davis, clarinet; sophomore Nick Szajner, alto saxophone; sophomore Trisha Ormsbee, bassoon; senior Melanie Ross, piccolo and flute; senior Rene Akers, flute; sophomore Sarah Medler, xylophone; freshman Rachael Porter, oboe; freshman Pat Lamie, clarinet; freshman Jessica Scott, flute; freshman Andy Hunter, piano and trombone; freshman A.J. Stancil, piano and clarinet; junior Travis Patrick, baritone; junior Betsy Dean, trumpet; sophomore Tim Febey, trombone; and senior Melissa Wakeley, trumpet.

Duets included Ross and Scott, flute; junior Danyell Galvani and sophomore Marc Ritter, snare drum; freshman Andy VanGuilder and senior Ron Hough, snare and bass drum; Lamie and sophomore Trish Tanner, clarinet.

Sophomore Kelley Halstead, Dean and Wakeley performed a trumpet trio.

Quartets included one by sophomore Jennifer Wejrowski, Ross, Akers and Becks on flute and another by sophomores Melissa Brunskill and Lindsey Brinks, Lamie and Tanner on clarinet.

Wakeley, Dean, Febey, Hunter and Patrick performed a brass quintet.

The I ratings qualify the GHS musicians for appearances in the M.S.B.O.A. state solo/ensemble festival on March 26.



MIDDLE SCHOOL SPELLING BEE WINNERS--Pictured above (left to right) are Nikki Earls, fifth grade; Marcy Mathews, sixth grade; Colin Hunter, seventh grade; and Christine Floriano, eighth grade. The middle school held a spelling bee in the GMS library on Feb. 10. Marcy Mathews was the overall winner with Nikki Earls as the runner up.



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The issue date for this special section is March 31st, with the deadline for advertising on March 18th.

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Armed Pacifists?

A lesbian couple purchased 120 acres and formed Sister Spirit, Inc., near Overt, Mississippi. To help fund their "lesbian regional community" project they received Bonner Foundation grants and Federal Emergency Management Assistant grants. The lesbians fear the small southern community of Overt which claims to be conservative and straight. They asked Attorney General Janet Reno and the Justice Department to send a representative to Overt to set in on the next town meeting under the Community Relations Service act. (Background for this article is from *The New American*, 1/24/93.)

Brenda Henson, one of the lesbian "sisters," designated herself the "Chief SpokesLesbian" for Camp Sister Spirit, and told the *Washington Blade*, December 12th, that the camp's inhabitants were gathering guns, "... not because we're violent, but because we know they are." Henson told the *Washington Post*, "We'll do whatever we have to do to stay here." In the

December 20th issue of *Newsweek*, Henson said, "We have guns and we know how to use them. There are a lot of nervous women out there with trigger fingers." Henson told CNN, December 19th, "I'm a pacifist, but I believe that if somebody comes for me, then they're gonna get back what they give me, if I have an opportunity."

We defend the right of these women to have guns. But how can one profess to be a liberal pacifist, while publicly threatening her neighbors with guns? David Koresh and his followers never threatened their neighbors or Waco. While many brand both groups as fanatics, when is it the federal government's job to hunt down and punish fanatics? After forcefully attacking and destroying the Davidians who remained on their own property until ambushed by armed ATF agents, why is the same government now giving aid and protection to armed lesbians who threaten people with guns?

Defending a priest who fired three or four shots at a burglar within the church, the chancellor of the Arlington,

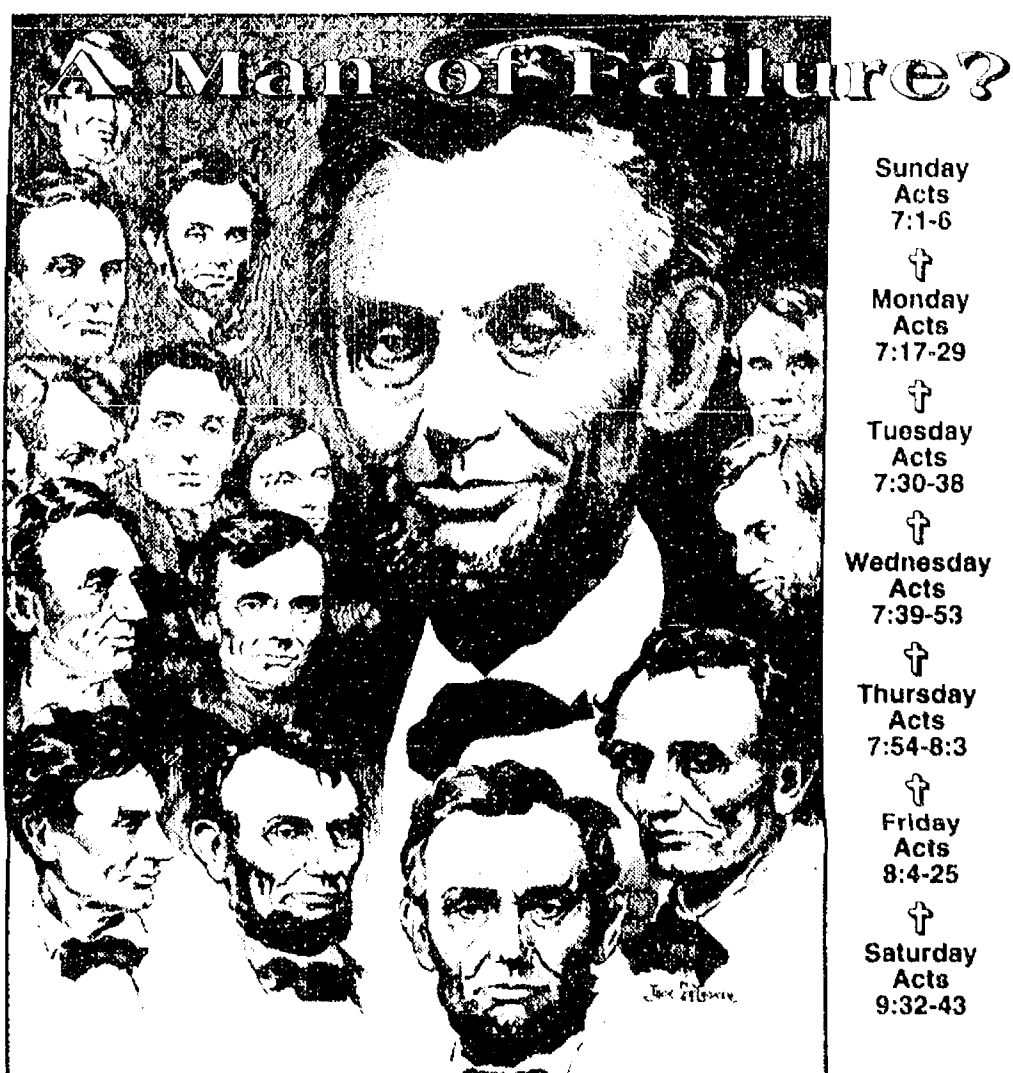
Virginian Diocese reported to the *Washington Times*, "A priest, like any other citizen, has a right to self-preservation. Any human person has a right to preserve their life from an unjust aggressor."

The Bible, our U.S. Constitution, and common sense reminds every citizen of our God-given right and responsibility to be armed for self, family, community, and national defense. Jesus Christ made a quality defensive weapon more essential than the necessary clothing of His own disciples. "... He that hath no sword, let him sell his garment, and buy one." (LUK 22:36). Gun control is unscriptural, unconstitutional, and unAmerican. Gun control laws only help criminals by turning law-abiding citizens into helpless victims.

Pastor "B"

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Church Directory



Years ago, someone catalogued the following failures:

Failed in business, '31	Defeated for elector, '40
Defeated for legislature, '32	Defeated for Congress, '48
Failed in business again, '33	Defeated for Senate, '55
Elected to legislature, '34	Defeated for Vice President, '56
Sweetheart died, '35	Defeated for Senate, '58
Suffered nervous breakdown, '36	Elected for President of the
Defeated for speaker, '38	United States, '60

This man of failure? Abraham Lincoln.

Failures do not make A FAILURE, but rather CAN MAKE the person. Failures hurt, but they do not stop God. He has a way of taking the tangled failures of persons' lives and weaving a tapestry that not only helps, but becomes a "thing of beauty and joy forever."

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Pastor Dale Hammond
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
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Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study 7 p.m.

Christ Missionary
Minister H.A. Hennig
4 Mi. East of Frederic
County Rd. 612
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Worship & Praise 11 a.m.
Sun. Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer, Bible Study 6 p.m.

Christian Science Society
209 First St. - Suite 103 - Gaylord
Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.
April through October
2nd Wednesday 8 p.m.

Michelson Memorial
United Methodist Church
Pastor Doug Paterson
400 Michigan Ave.
Sunday Worship 8:30 & 11 a.m.
Sunday School 9:30-10:30 a.m.
Coffee Fellowship 10:30-11 a.m.
Bible Study (Wed.) 10 a.m.

Seventh Day Adventist
Pastor David Stramel
Phone 348-4445
Services held Saturday at Camp AuSable
in 1st building on the right off new
entrance road.
Church Service 9:30 a.m.
Sabbath School 10:30 a.m.
Prayer Meeting Tues 7 p.m.

Grayling Assembly of God
Rev. Ron Voelker, Pastor
Old 27 North, 701 Grayling Rd.
Church - 348-8885
Parsonage 348-2588
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday - Family Night
Adult-Youth-Children Sessions 7 p.m.

Christian Science Society
Zone 11, 106 James St. - Houghton Lake
Sunday Ser. & Sunday School 11 a.m.
1st Wednesday (April-Oct.) 7:30 p.m.

Heritage Baptist
Pastor Jim Van Lere 348-7699
1841 Hartwick Pines Rd.
1/4 mile west of I-75
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.

St. John Evangelical
Lutheran (ELCA)
Rev. John Shipman
710 Spruce St. - Phone 348-5224
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
Worship 10:30 a.m.
Choir Rehearsal (Tue.) 7 p.m.
Nursery is available

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Of Jesus Christ
Of Latter Day Saints
Pastor Lacey Stephan, Jr.
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and South Millikin Rd.
Church School 9:45 a.m.
Preaching 11 a.m.
Midweek Service Prayer 7 p.m.

Gaylord Christian Reformed
Rev. V. Schasp
415 Ohio North
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

St. Mary's Catholic Church
Fr. Michael Conner - 348-7291
702 Peninsular - 348-7657
Saturday 5 p.m.
Sunday 9 & 11 a.m.
Weekday Mass
Tuesday 8 a.m.
Wednesday 10 a.m.
Thursday 8 a.m.
Friday 8 a.m.
Confession Saturday 4 p.m.

Calvary Assembly of God
Rev. Lawrence Cook
250 Lake St. - Roscommon
275-5309
Sunday School 9:45
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Family Night 7 p.m.

Lovells Chapel
Pastor Gary Hopp
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Chapel Service 11 a.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7-8 p.m.

Calvary Baptist Church
Dr. Robert Barnett, Pastor
M-72 West
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Mid-Week Services
Prayer & Awana Club (Wed) ... 7 p.m.

Church of Christ
Gordon French Minister
Old US 27 at Skyline Rd.
348-8573
Sunday School 10:15 a.m.
Communion & Preaching 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday
Mid-week Bible Study 7 p.m.

Bear Lake Christian
M-72 & East Bear Lake Rd.
Sunday School 9 a.m.
Sunday Service 10 a.m.

The Church of Christ
with the Eliza Message
Pastor Dohn E. Weaver
7662 Kelly Ave. - Frederic
Sunday Worship 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 7 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7 p.m.

Abundant Life Tabernacle
Pastor Don Brigham
211 Shellenbarger St.
Grayling, Mich.
Sunday Morning 10 a.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

Grayling Baptist Church
Affiliated with S.B.C.
Meeting at 501 Michigan Avenue
(517) 348-2557
Sunday Bible Study 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:45 p.m.
Wednesday Services 7 p.m.

AuSable Valley Church Of God
6330 Johnson - Frederic
Sunday School 10:15 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Services 7 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Service 7 p.m.
Poduck Fellowship 2nd Sunday each
month after morning service.

Free Methodist
Joseph Carpenter - Pastor
6652 W. Kalkaska Rd.
(M-72 West) Phone 348-5362
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Service 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Prayer Meeting (Wednesday) 7 p.m.

Mt. Hope Evangelical
Lutheran - Missouri Synod
Rev. Paul Boerger, Pastor
905 North I-75 Business Loop
Sunday School & Bible Study 9 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.
Weekday School (Tuesday) 5 p.m.

St. Francis' Episcopal
Vicar: The Rev. Derik J. Roy, Jr.
M-72 West-Office 348-5850
Rectory-348-2682
Sunday Holy Eucharist
..... 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.
Morning Prayer Service 10:30 a.m.
(The second Sunday of each month)
Healing Service 5th Sunday of the month
Adult & Children's Sunday School
..... 9:30 a.m.
Sunday nursery provided 10:30 a.m.
Adult Choir Practice (Monday) .. 7 p.m.

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Herbert R. Filler-Pastor
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MI.

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Sunday Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

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WEEKLY FEATURES

VERSE OR WORSE

By Joe Murphy

Complications

Why does life have to be so complicated
What happened to our old time simple life
All those conveniences we have today
Collect a toll in worry and strife

Things used to be made in a simple way
There was not too much that could go wrong
It might have taken a lot more work to do the job
But that's what kept the old folks strong

I remember when we had to get up to change channels
In the old days that was just fine
Now it's just sit and push of the button
So we try to watch about three shows at the same time

Now we make our coffee in a coffee maker
Which makes it hard to do it wrong
Still I miss the sound of coffee perking
It was such a happy little song

It used to be pull out the choke and pump the gas
But don't try it with the cars today
Or you will have it so badly flooded
You will have to have it towed away

If you had a pair of pliers and some haywire
You could fix an old car well enough to get it home
Now you need all those special tools and computer
So it's best just to see the bank about a loan

Now days life has got so complicated
Due to all those modern conveniences we enjoy
That a little micro chip can do all those things
Is way beyond the understanding of this old country boy



PUPPIES, PUPPIES, PUPPIES--There are new puppies at the shelter nearly every day. Pictured are an 8-week-old collie/shepherd and an 8-week-old beagle/cocker mix. They both need good homes. Stop by the shelter or call 348-4117.

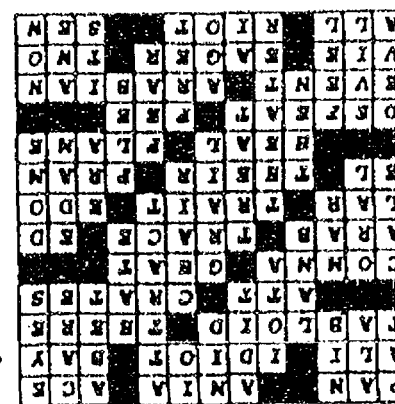
PET CARE TIPS

HAZARDS TO PETS IN THE HOME include knives and forks, says the National Humane Education Society. These are for human use and should not be left in places accessible to pets. Playful cats and dogs will try to paw these objects or pick them up with their mouths. The potential harm can be eliminated by removing tableware after mealtimes.

A lot of household products are poisonous to your dog. Some are obvious, such as cleaning products, disinfectants, pesticides, herbicides and petroleum products. Many, though, are things you wouldn't ordinarily think of, but your dog may get into and swallow: antifreeze (which has a sweet taste), golf balls, crayons and even shampoo. The instructions on most products that apply to poisoning apply to dogs as well. Also, call your veterinarian immediately.

WEEKEND CROSSWORD

THIS WEEK'S PUZZLE ANSWERS



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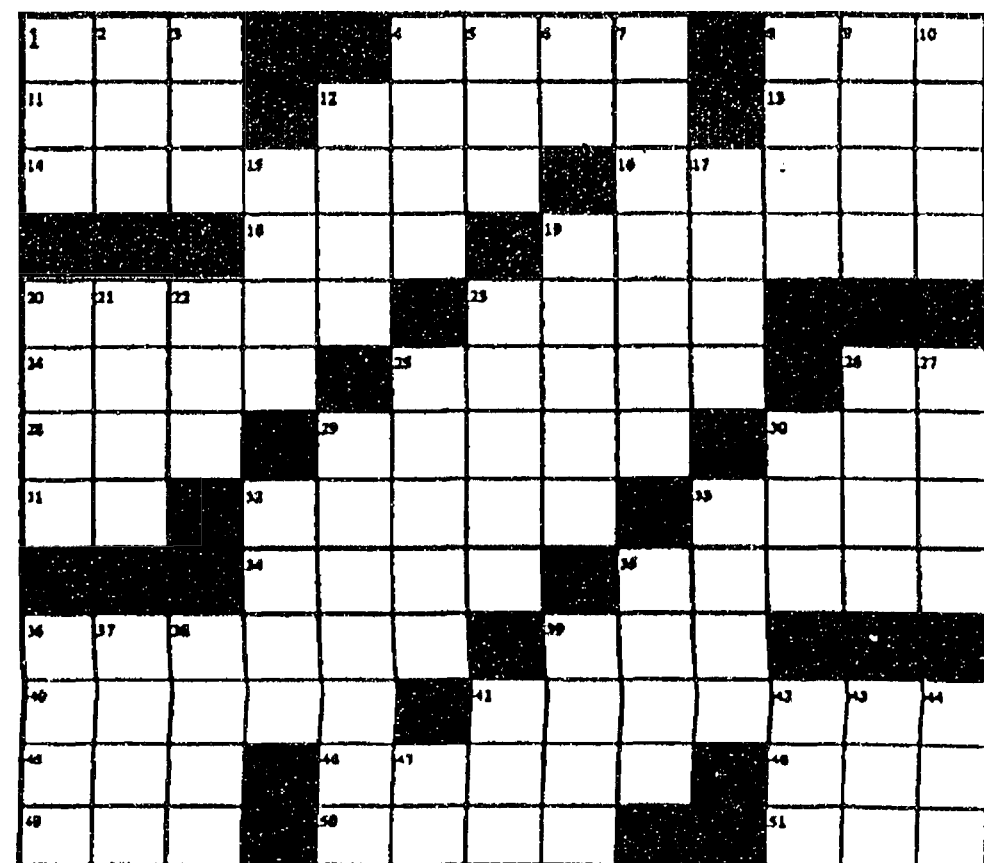
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A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

23 years ago February 18, 1971

With two wins over NLML foes last week, the Vikings stayed a half game ahead of runner-up Harbor Springs for league honors.

This Friday evening, the Vikings will entertain the Mancelona Ironmen in a league contest on their home court.

As an added attraction, the fourth annual Mothers' Night will be held. Mothers of this year's varsity squad will be introduced and presented corsages during halftime of the varsity game.

For a second time voters of the Crawford AuSable School District will be asked to go to the polls on Tuesday, Feb. 23, and cast their ballot on a proposal to build a new high school for the district.

The Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce announced today that the Sport Car Ice Run on Lake Margaret has been cancelled this year. The event scheduled for the Feb. 23-24 weekend and sponsored by the Traverse City Sports Car Club was cancelled because of extreme snow and ice conditions on Lake Margaret.

Fire of undetermined origin, at about six o'clock Monday morning, did considerable damage to the city garage and contents.

Heavy equipment was removed from the building by Public Works Department employees while the firemen were fighting the blaze, according to City Manager William Valusek.

The equipment was valued at about \$100,000.

According to officials, the fire apparently started in a corner of the building near a storage room. There was heavy damage to the entire roof, all doors, the northeast corner of the building and there were cracks in the entire building, which is of concrete blocks, according to Valusek.

Mr. and Mrs. William (Janet) Meek of Grand Blanc, are the proud parents of their first child, a girl, on Sunday, Feb. 14. She was born at McLaren Hospital in Flint, weighing eight pounds and 11 ounces, and was named Sonda Lynn. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bob McIntosh. This is their first grandchild.

Jim Parker entertained his fiancée, Jackie Ewing of Holt, and friends, Tom and Jane Miller of Mason over the weekend. They all enjoyed some skiing.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Joseph spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week in Eaton Rapids where they visited Marian's father, Lavern Huntington, who is in the hospital there.

It was reported that the local airport manager has lost his power to bend. It seems that George McCarver slipped off the hood of the snowplow while cleaning the windshield, and hurt his back. He is feeling much better, but George, watch out for those slippery hoods.

Fred Bear was in Chicago on business from Sunday till Tuesday of last week. Hank Benedict of Chicago, was expected to arrive Thursday evening for a few days on business for Bear Archery.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bindschattel of Frederic, are the parents of a son, Dale Warren, born Feb. 9, weighing five pounds, 13 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Southwell are the parents of a son, Mark Edward, Jr., born Feb. 13, weighing eight pounds, one-half ounce.

46 years ago February 19, 1948

Captain Bruce Hilken of the University of Michigan's Championship football eleven brought the 23rd annual Grayling Winter Sports Carnival to a colorful climax shortly after 2 p.m. last Sunday afternoon when he placed the golden crown on the head of lovely 17-year-old Diane DeMay, Ogemaw Hills Winter Queen, who had been chosen as Miss Michigan Winter Queen following a complimentary luncheon Saturday afternoon.

Martha Peterson was hostess to the Home Extension Club II last Wednesday evening. Mrs. Vance, Home Demonstration leader for this district gave a lesson on rug making.

Mrs. Truman Marlatt and a friend from Detroit arrived in Grayling last Saturday to be the guest of her mother, Mrs. Wm. Strobe and daughter, Mrs. Edwin LeButt, for the carnival weekend. They returned to Detroit with Bill Moffitt, who also spent the weekend here.

Mrs. Stan Flower entertained a number of her bowling friends at a party Monday evening. Cards were enjoyed and lunch served.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hodgson and daughter, Sharon, of Birmingham spent the weekend in Grayling to attend the carnival activities. Miss Denise Sorenson was an overnight guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Brown of Port Huron were among those to battle the icy roads to be in attendance at the carnival.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Nielson had as their weekend guests his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Nielson of Lansing, and brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon C. Nielson of Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bond and family spent the weekend in Burnside visiting Mr. Bond's mother, Mrs. Harry Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wager of Harbor Springs were weekend guests of the Willard Cornells.

Miss Nancy Cox is home from Pontiac for an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Cox. William and Miss Barbara spent the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton McWilliams have purchased the Elmer Greenwell house across from Bear Archery Co. Miss Emily Giegling spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Giegling and sister, Miss Sue.

Arthur Feldhauser who is stationed at Indian River by the Conservation Department, was home over the weekend.

There was a small birthday party Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Floyd McClain, in honor of Mickey's birthday.

Alfred Rugenstein and Shirley Clark of Detroit were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jorgenson.

69 years ago February 19, 1925

Mrs. Florence Hill of Gladwin was a guest at the Wm. Johnson home over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Vallad are spending a few weeks visiting friends in Saginaw and Flint.

Beverly Hope Schaible has returned to school after a two weeks absence owing to illness.

Mrs. Jake Burnham entertained a few young ladies informally at a St. Valentine party Saturday.

Mrs. Ruth McConnell returned home from Chicago, Saturday, where she had been visiting for the past three weeks.

Word from Flint announces the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Brownell (Laudra Nielson) on Wednesday, Feb. 11.

Miss Lunna Lietz, who is attending training school for nurses at Mercy Hospital, Bay City, was the guest of her parents over Sunday.

Mrs. C. A. Canfield left Monday for Bay City to see her new little niece, Virginia Scrafford.

Mrs. Edith Phippney announces the marriage of her daughter, Mrs. Thelma Moore to Edwin Papendick, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Papendick of this city. The marriage took place Saturday evening, Feb. 14, at 8 o'clock, only the immediate family and friends being present. Rev. J. H. Baughn officiated at the ceremony. They were attended by Mrs. William Wilson and John Papendick, brother of the groom. Their friends extend congratulations.

Several young ladies and gentlemen were entertained by Miss Mildred Bates at a Valentine party Saturday evening.

Mrs. Alfred Hughes was hostess to a delightful tea at her home Friday afternoon, Mrs. Charles Coyle poured. Mrs. Carl Peterson also assisted.

Misses Ruth and Burnice Corwin were hostesses to 12 of their girl friends at a Valentine party last Saturday evening.

Miss Claribelle Lovely was the honored guest at a Valentine party given by Miss Helga Jorgenson.

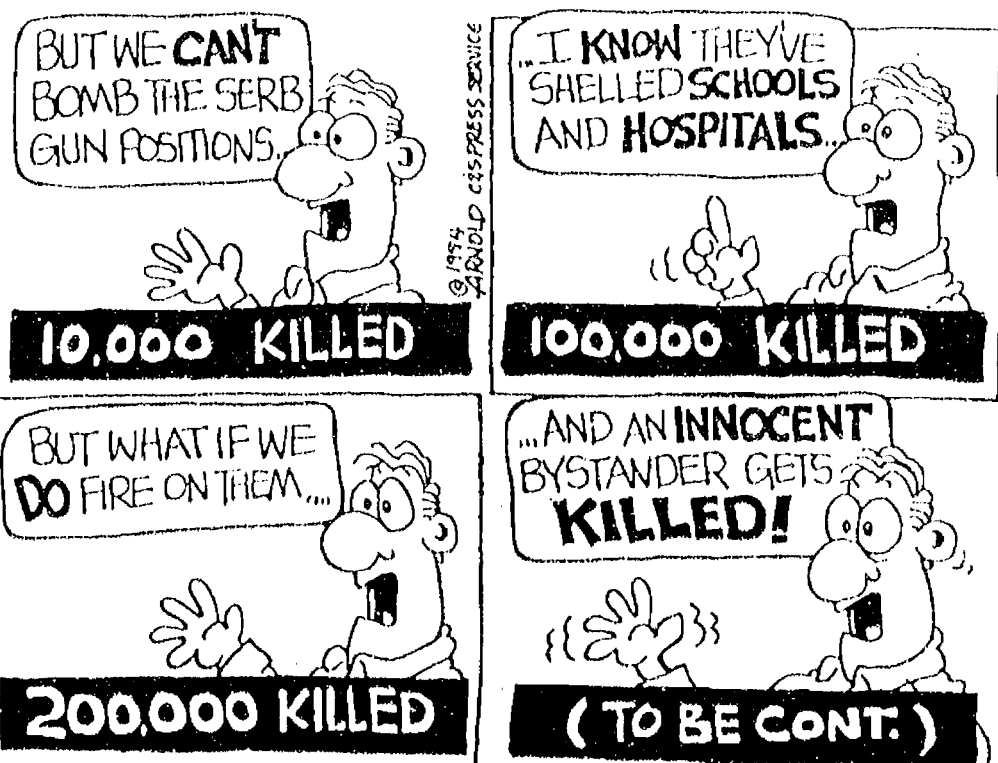
Julius A. Maske of the Avalanche force spent Sunday visiting friends in Gaylord.

Mrs. Daniel Hoesli was agreeably surprised at her home by several ladies last evening, the occasion being her birthday anniversary.

Vivian June is the name of the little girl, who arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bebb last Sunday.

Miss Helen Babbitt is spending a couple of weeks visiting in Detroit, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Evans.

Courthouse Square



Who will be Grayling's 1994 Junior Miss?

By Terry Wright
Staff Writer

Months of preparation in rehearsals, evaluations and performances by twelve local young ladies will come to a conclusion this week at this year's Grayling Junior Miss Scholarship Pageant.

The annual event to recognize, reward and encourage excellence in youth and provide a means through

which they can communicate their hopes and dreams, will be held this Friday, Feb. 19, at 7 p.m., in the GHS Joseph Stripe Auditorium.

The local pageant is part of a nationwide program to recognize, encourage and reward excellence among all young people by spotlighting the accomplishments of high school junior girls. The program is sponsored by the Grayling chapter of the American Business Women's Association and the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce.

"The very nature of the program, its high standards and ideals, the valuable scholarships it offers, the recognition of achievement, and the adventure for the young ladies involved has earned the approval of parents, educators, the business community, and the young

women themselves," said Pageant Director Sandy Moore.

Which of the twelve young ladies will win the coveted title of Grayling's Junior Miss? Moore says the title will go to a representative of all young women in Grayling.

"She is interested in helping others," Moore said. "She is an inspiration to younger girls. She doesn't seek attention, it gravitates to her. She has

the initiative and the desire to make her life, and that of those around her, better. She is eager to learn, take on new challenges, meet new people, make new friends, and to further prepare herself for college and adulthood.

"Grayling's Junior Miss has the courtesy and manners of a lady, feminine but spirited, and a strong sense of values. She displays the

youthful confidence of a young lady excited with the everyday challenges of life.

"Grayling's Junior Miss is an asset to herself, her future, and her community," Moore added.

Advanced tickets for the pageant are available at Mac's Drugs for \$8 per ticket. Seventy-five tickets will be available at the door for back-row seating.



Dusty Lee Gammon

Dusty is a junior at Grayling High School and the daughter of Ronald and Rita Gammon. She is active in the concert and marching bands and is attending Kirtland Community College taking classes in computer accounting. She hopes to attend Ferris State University and pursue a career in law.



Heidi Smock

Heidi is a junior at Grayling High School and the daughter of Beverly Smock. She enjoys softball, reading books, skiing and collecting marbles. She hopes to attend Baker College and pursue a career in business with an emphasis on computers.



Maxine Miller

Maxine is a junior at Grayling High School and the daughter of Michael and Patricia Miller. Her favorite subjects are retail marketing, sociology and biology. She hopes to attend the Art Institute at Fort Lauderdale, Florida, and pursue a career in retailing with the goal of owning her own business.



Sarah Elizabeth Furst

Sarah is a junior at Grayling High School and the daughter of Mark and Teresa Furst. She is a member of concert, marching and pep bands, the pom pom squad and participates in foreign language events. She hopes to attend either Michigan State or Florida State University and become a marine biologist.



Tara Lyn Emmons

Tara is a junior at Grayling High School and the daughter of Art and Sis Emmons. She is a member of the student council, a cheerleader, enjoys water sports and is a former volunteer at the Meadows of Grayling. Tara hopes to attend Michigan State University and major in animal behavior.



Nicole Wilcox

Nicole is a junior at Grayling High School and the daughter of Clark Wilcox and Cindy Calkins. She is a member of the girls basketball and volleyball teams, is a six-year band member and a cheerleader. She plans on attending the University of Oregon and studying psychology.



Samara Linn Sabin

Samara is a junior at Grayling High School and the daughter of David and Sherry Sabin. She is active in girls basketball, volleyball and softball. She is also interested in dance and weight training. Samara is undecided on a college to attend, but is interested in becoming a teacher and/or a model. She is scheduled to begin volunteer work for the Mercy Hospital Auxiliary after volleyball season.



Mandy Noel Duvall

Mandy is a junior at Grayling High School and the daughter of Larry Duvall and Kathleen Dandy. She participated in a foreign exchange program and traveled to Belgium. She is a member of the student council, and coordinates regional conferences for northern Michigan councils. She is currently serving as student body president. Mandy is the Red Cross coordinator for Grayling High School and a student volunteer at Mercy Hospital. She hopes to attend Michigan State University and is considering a career in law.



Lynne Rochette

Lynne is a junior at Grayling High School and the daughter of Dennis Rochette and Carlotta Rochette. She has helped organize several class fundraisers, been a member of the student council and does tutoring. She also is a volunteer at Mercy Hospital. She hopes to attend Ferris State University and become a dental hygienist.



Carrie Ann Marie Wells

Carrie is a junior at Grayling High School and the daughter of Wayne and Nancy Wells. She is a member of the pom pom squad and has been in band for seven years. She enjoys jazzercise, church, and volunteering at the hospital. Carrie plans on attending Central Michigan University to become a social worker.



Kathryn Anne Smock

Katie is a junior at Grayling High School and the daughter of Robert and Mary Smock. She is a member of the pom pom squad, the band, was a Hugh O'Brien Scholarship nominee, and is taking advanced studies. Katie has been a student at the Louise Tournaud School of Dance for the past eight years. Katie hopes to attend either Western or Central Michigan University and enter a career in behavioral psychology.



Sarah Woodland

Sarah is a junior at Grayling High School and the daughter of Robert and Judy Woodland. She is on the honor roll and is a member of the pom pom squad. She has been a member of the band for seven years and has studied dance with Louise Tournaud for nine years. She plans on attending Central Michigan University to become an art teacher or perhaps go into graphic design.



GRAYLING JUNIOR MISS PAGEANT ORGANIZERS--Karen Rauch-Smock, Assistant Director; Sandy Moore, Director; Denise Fick, Publicity Director; Karen Martella, Activities Director.

Chamber, GAVC sponsor Winter Fest for 1994

The Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce, in cooperation with the Grayling Area Visitors Council (GAVC), is once again proud to sponsor the Grayling Winter Fest and Winter Wolf Challenge for 1994.

The Chamber Winter Fest Committee made some tough decisions this past year, deciding to give the festival a new focus. With Grayling being a mecca for year-round outdoor recreation, the committee decided to focus on the winter activities.

This is being accomplished by hosting the first annual Winter Wolf Challenge (see page 1B for schedule of events and related story).

Other events that are being scheduled as part of the Winter Fest are the traditional Kick-Off Dinner, which provides the community with a chance to say farewell to the reigning "Miss Grayling -- Young Woman of the Year."



GETTING READY IN STYLE-- Junior Miss candidates got ready for a week full of activities, listening to entertainment provided by Dave and Karen Ross of Grayling during the Friendship Luncheon at the home of Karen Rauch-Smock.

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Thursday, January 17, 1994



GRAYLING WINTERFEST AND THE WINTER WOLF CHALLENGE FEBRUARY 17, 18, 19, & 20 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

THURSDAY:

KICKOFF DINNER

Join the contestants of the Grayling Junior Miss for a spaghetti dinner. Special entertainment provided.
Grayling Holiday Inn - 6:30 pm
\$12 per person

FRIDAY

WINTER FEST KID'S DANCE

Join all your friends for a night of music, dancing and snacks. For ages 14 to 18.
Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel
8 to 12 pm - \$3 per person

SATURDAY

WINTER WOLF CHALLENGE Kayak Race

Race will begin in front of Ray's Canoe Livery and head downstream, turn around at the bouy for a loop course. Staggered starts.
3 pm, Rays Canoe Livery

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6:30 pm - 1 am,
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GRAYLING JUNIOR MISS PAGEANT

12 charming contestants competing for the title of Grayling Junior Miss. Reception immediately following pageant.
7:30 pm, Joseph Stripe Auditorium

SUNDAY

GRAYLING YOUTH BOOSTER'S PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Hearty portions of pancakes, scrambled eggs, hash browns, sausage, juice and coffee.
7 am - 1 pm,
Hanson Hills Recreation Area

WINTER WOLF CHALLENGE Cross Country Race

The second leg of the challenge begins with a mass start through hilly terrain. Course will follow the Red, Yellow, Blue, then finish with the Brown trail at Hanson Hills. Free style race, distance - 5 km.
10:30 - 11:30 am, Hanson Hills

Snowshoe Race

The third leg of the challenge begins with a mass start through hilly terrain following a loop course starting and finishing near the cross country warming house at Hanson Hills Recreation Area. Distance - 2.4 km.
12 - 1 pm, Hanson Hills

Awards Ceremony - Raffle Drawings

Presentation of awards for the Winter Wolf Challenge by our Grayling Junior Miss. Drawings for the Winter Wolf Challenge Raffle will also take place.
2 pm, Hanson Hills

JUNIOR DOWNHILL SKI RACE

Five classes ranging from Preschool to 8th grade. Boys vs Boys, Girls Vs Girls. Medals donated by Old Kent Bank of Grayling
1 pm, Hanson Hills

WINTER WOLF CHALLENGE RAFFLE

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FOURTH PRIZE - Grayling Ski Weekend
FIFTH PRIZE - Winter Wolf Challenge Clock
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1994 Winter Wolf Challenge

Biathlon kicks off Saturday with kayaks, event continues Sunday

By Terry Wright
Staff Writer

The first annual Winter Wolf Challenge will arrive in Grayling this weekend when the brave men and women of winter challenge the elements in two days of kayaking, cross-country skiing and snowshoeing. All athletes must be 18 years-of-age, and there will be no age categories.

The triathlon event is scheduled to begin with the kayak race starting at 3 p.m. Paddlers will race through a loop course in a staggered start downstream to a point below the State Street Bridge, where they will go around a bouy for the return trip.

On Sunday, the athletes line up for a mass start 5K cross-country ski race at 10:30 a.m. at Hanson Hills. The course will follow the hilly terrain through a well-marked and groomed circular trail.

At noon, shortly after skiers finish the cross-country race, they will don snowshoes for the third leg of the challenge. The snowshoe race is 2.4K and also follows a hilly, circular route.

Winners of the Winter Wolf Challenge will be determined by combined times from all three events.

An awards ceremony will follow the snowshoe event. The top three finishers in both men's and women's

competition will receive cash prizes and medals. All pre-registered racers will receive Winter Wolf Challenge T-shirts.

Prior to the kayak race on Saturday, the Michigan Canoe Racing Association will hold its annual Klondike Canoe Race. The frosty event attracts the best two-man teams of canoe paddlers in Michigan.

Racing begins at 11:30 a.m., at Ray's Canoes. In a mass start, both professional and amateur paddlers sprint several miles downstream to a designated turnaround point, then sprint back to the start/finish line. The winners usually finish the race in approximately 45 minutes.

An added challenge this year for both the Klondike and the Wolf Challenge could be unusually large amounts of ice flowing in and blocking the river. According to Steve Southard of Ray's Canoes, chunks of ice six to eight inches thick have been common downstream from Grayling.

The last sporting event of the Winterfest weekend will be alpine downhill ski races for children preschool age through the eighth grade. Skiing will begin on Sunday, at 1 p.m., and all participants will receive ribbons for their participation. Entrants will be separated into five different age categories for both boys and girls.



DISPLAYING MODERN SNOW SHOES--Dick Fultz displays some of the modern snow shoes that will be used during the final leg of the Winter Wolf Challenge. Tubbs Snow Shoe Co. and Fultz's Cross Country Ski Shop in Grayling, have teamed together to provide contestants with the winter walking equipment. The Winter Wolf Challenge begins Saturday with kayaking and continues Sunday with X-C skiing and snowshoeing.

Hoopsters split with Gaylord, Petoskey

By Terry Wright
Staff Writer

Grayling varsity basketball coach Tom Mills kept his win streak intact on Tuesday last week, when his Vikings beat the rival Gaylord Blue Devils, 74-62, then saw it come to an end with only the second loss of the season on Friday, losing to the Petoskey Northmen, 67-60.

The split leaves the Vikings with an impressive 12-2 win/loss record with six games remaining, all against opponents the Vikings have already beaten once this year.

After suffering a convincing defeat in Petoskey last month, the Vikings had hoped to return the favor when the Northmen visited Grayling.

The Petoskey game was close from beginning to end. The Viking's aggressive man-to-man defense, that burries most opponents, worked in the first half, but the Vikings had difficulty converting their steals into points, missing a handful of under-the-hoop baskets. Meanwhile, the Northmen hit a high percentage of their shots. At the end of the first quarter the score stood at Grayling 18, Petoskey 16.

In the second quarter, foul trouble caused Mills to pull his two big men, junior Ben Croze and senior Jeff Mier. The score at the half stood at 32-32.

The Northmen opened the third period outshooting the Vikings 10-2. The Vikings fought back to within three, when Croze picked up his fourth and fifth fouls within three ticks of the clock, and was forced to sit out the balance of the game. The Northmen led by five, 47-42, at the end of three.

In the final stanza, the never-say-die Vikings, led by the defensive hustle of senior Chris Wolcott and the three-point shooting of junior Shane Hinkle, fought back to within three of Petoskey. In the final minute, the Vikes crashed the boards time and again, but instead of rebounds they came away with more fouls. Petoskey's last five points of the game came on free throws sealing the 67-60 victory for the Northmen.

"It was an exciting tournament type atmosphere," Viking Coach Tom Mills said. "Both teams played with intensity. We outscored them from the field, but they went to the free-throw line a lot more than we did. That's where we lost the game."

Hinkle led the Viking scorers, hitting 21 points. Croze, Wolcott, seniors Kris Andersen and Chris DiPonio all had eight points. Wolcott ended the game with eight assists.

At Gaylord, before a large and vocal Blue Devil crowd, the Vikings got off to a slow start, allowing the much larger Blue Devils to out-shoot, out-rebound and out-hustle them. The Blue Devils looked as though they were on the verge of turning the game into a rout as they built a 41-29 halftime lead, converting Viking turnovers into Gaylord points.

During the intermission Mills told his team to "apply pressure."

It worked. The Vikings roared out of the starting gate in the third quarter and demolished the Gaylord lead with raw hustle. Time and time again the Vikings stole the ball and raced for the easy layup.

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MIER FIGHTS FOR POSESSION--Viking senior forward Jeff Mier is stripped of the ball by three Petoskey defensemen. The Petoskey Northmen prevailed handing the Vikings their second defeat of the season, 67-60.

GHS skiers earn conference honor

By Terry Wright
Staff Writer

Grayling High School skiers hosted the first annual Burger King Invitational ski meet on Monday, Feb. 7, with their two closest rivals, Roscommon and Kalkaska, at Hanson Hills Recreation Area.

The Viking boys team emerged triumphant scoring 23 points to Roscommon, 58, and Kalkaska, 85. The Viking girls finished second to Roscommon, but better than Kalkaska, scoring 39.5, 54.5, and 66, respectively.

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JON NOTEWARE



MIKE HARTMAN

GRAYLING * Holiday Inn Viking Of The Week

Coach Don Ferguson

Ferguson is the unanimous choice for Viking of the Week for reaching 200 career victories as Grayling's only wrestling coach.



Hoopsters split with Gaylord, Petoskey

Great Northern Conference, Huron Shores Division, varsity basketball standings as of Feb. 15, 1994.

Team	Conference	Overall
Grayling	5-0	12-2
Whitemore-Prescott	2-2	6-7
Lincoln-Alcona	2-3	8-6
Rogers City	2-4	8-7
Onaway	2-4	6-8

G. R. A. STANDINGS

GSB-GRA Ski Race Clinic			Kindergarten			2nd			Rob Hill		
1st & 2nd Grade Girls			1st			Jill Seager			Eric Thompson		
1st	Erica Fenn		1st & 2nd Grade Girls			3rd			Scott Bowers		
2nd	Mallory Olson	1st	1st & 2nd Grade Boys			4th			Collin Hunter		
3rd & 4th Grade Girls			1st & 2nd Grade Boys			5th			Jeff Adzigan		
1st	Joni Ames	1st	3rd & 4th Grade Boys			6th			Josh Mueller		
2nd	Justin Fenn	2nd	3rd & 4th Grade Girls			7th			Travis Parkinson		
3rd	Nate Sloan	1st	3rd & 4th Grade Boys			8th					
5th & 6th Grade Boys			3rd & 4th Grade Girls			Boys Basketball League			3rd & 4th Grade Division		
1st	Luke Ames	4th	3rd & 4th Grade Boys			ReMax Wolverines		8-0			
2nd	Jason Boreo	3rd	3rd & 4th Grade Girls			McEvers Hawks		6-2			
3rd	Matt Ginther	5th	3rd & 4th Grade Boys			Dan Wichert's Plumbing Bulls		6-2			
4th	Ryan Stahl	1st	3rd & 4th Grade Girls			Gary Fox Construction Celtics		5-3			
5th	Mitchell Buchanan	2nd	3rd & 4th Grade Boys			DuBois Lumber Clippers		4-4			
7th & 8th Grade Girls			3rd & 4th Grade Girls			Fick & Sons Supersonics		1-7			
1st	Kim Hartman	3rd	3rd & 4th Grade Boys			Grayling State Bank		1-7			
2nd	Brooke Ginther	1st	3rd & 4th Grade Girls			Timberwolves		0-8			
3rd	Katie Olson	2nd	3rd & 4th Grade Boys			Camp Grayling Hornets		0-8			
7th & 8th Grade Boys			3rd & 4th Grade Girls			5th & 6th Grade Division			Women's Pool League		
1st	Rob Hill	2nd	3rd & 4th Grade Boys			Nester's Chevrolet Bucks		8-0	February 7	131	
2nd	Mike Harland	3rd	3rd & 4th Grade Girls			Spray Shot Suns		6-2		93	
3rd	Scott Bowers	1st	3rd & 4th Grade Boys			Fuel Gas Heat		6-2		91	
4th	Jeff Adzigan	1st	3rd & 4th Grade Girls			Cornell Real Estate Jazz		4-4		86	
5th	Josh Mueller	1st	3rd & 4th Grade Boys			Subway Bullets		4-4		79	
6th	Robbie K.	1st	3rd & 4th Grade Girls			McDonald's Spurs		3-5			
			3rd & 4th Grade Boys			Wendy's Pistons		1-7			
			3rd & 4th Grade Girls			Glen's Market Spartans		0-8			

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The frustrated Gaylord squad allowed the Vikes to go to the free throw line for 26 attempts in the second half, after only allowing four in the entire first half.

When the buzzer sounded, ending a big 25-9 third quarter scoring edge for the Vikes, they had converted a 12-point deficit into a four-point lead.

In the final stanza the Vikings continued to pound away, outscoring

the Devils again 20-12, to seal the 74-62 victory. The loss dropped the Gaylord season record to 6-7.

Croze led the balanced Viking attack, scoring 20 points. Andersen hit 16, Hinkle 14 and Wolcott 12.

Croze and Andersen were in double figures in rebounding with 12 and 10, respectively. Wolcott added six assists.

"They reached deep down inside themselves," Mills said. "I was very pleased."

The Vikings travelled to Roscommon on Tuesday, Feb. 15 for another rival rematch with the Bucks. On Friday, the Alcona Tigers invade Grayling for a Great Northern Conference, Huron Division contest.

POOL LEAGUE

Women's Pool League

February 7

Plaza	131
Red Barn	93
Legion	91
Spikes	86
Swamp II	79

Men's Pool League

February 7

Weyerhaeuser	136-98
Frederic Inn	134-118
Plaza	121-131
Red Barn	111-123
Spikes	107-145
Swamp II	n/a
Holiday Inn	n/a

BEARS BOWMEN

Tuesday Night Archery League

J. Jones & B. Weaver	26
S. CdeBaca & R. Poston	25
G. Persondek & J. Neu	18.5
K. Cronin & A. Mathews	18.5
D. Schreiber & R. Schreiber	14.5
E. Poll & R. Lobsinger	13
M. Austin & R. Scott	12
D. Smith & E. Swander	9.5
H. Jones, C. Jones & D. Bonamie	8
J. Clark & R. Galloway	6
J. Twigg & G. Thompson	5

Men's High Scratch Score: B. Weaver, 286.
Women's High Scratch Score: J. Jones, 238.
Youth Girl's Scratch Score, H. Jones, 30. Boy's High Scratch Score, C. Jones, 152.

Viking Action

GHS skiers earn conference honor

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The top girl for Grayling was sophomore Erin Welke, who finished third in slalom and fourth in giant-slalom (GS). Senior Jennie Evans placed fifth in slalom and sixth in GS. Sophomore Jessica Wyss finished sixth and eighth, junior Kim Haske finished 10th and 15th, and junior Tricia Straw placed 13th in slalom and 14th in GS.

The Viking boys were led by seniors Mike Hartman and Jon Noteware. Hartman won the giant-slalom and placed second in slalom, while Noteware won the slalom and finished the giant-slalom in third place. Sophomore Ryan Schluher finished third overall placing second in GS and third in slalom. Senior Jason Blaine rounded out the Viking scoring placing fifth in slalom and sixth in GS.

Freshman Travis Hopp placed 14th in slalom and 11th in GS, while sophomore Ben Labo was 11th in

slalom and 15th in GS.

The Great Northern Conference ski meet was held on Thursday, Feb. 10, at Boyne Mountain. Two senior Viking skiers, Jon Noteware and Mike Hartman, landed three spots on the all-league ski teams.

Noteware placed fifth in the slalom event to make the first all-league ski team.

Hartman landed two spots on the second team, missing first-team honors by .6 seconds in slalom. Hartman ended the day finishing seventh in slalom and eighth in giant-slalom.

As a team, the Viking boys placed fourth in the nine-team event. The Grayling girls placed sixth, just two points out of fifth place.

The Harbor Springs Rams won both the boys and girls championships.

The Vikings ski at Boyne Mountain again on Thursday, Feb. 17, in state regional competition.


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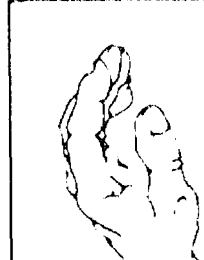

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MEN'S BASKETBALL LEAGUES

By Terry Wright
Staff Writer

The Grayling varsity wrestling team reached a milestone for Coach Don Ferguson on Thursday, Feb. 10, with an exciting come-from-behind victory over the highly favored Rogers City Hurons, giving Ferguson his 200th career dual meet victory (see related story on page 1A).

Trailing the Hurons 31-3 after the first seven matches, the Vikings went to work, shutting out Rogers City on two decisions and four pins to take the 33-31 victory.

Taking six-point pins were seniors Jerry Weaver, (152-pound weight class) and Brent Kernstock, (171), junior Andy Langowski, (HW), and sophomore Will Miller, (160). Winning three-point decisions were senior Brian Robinson, (145),

sophomore Dale Kniss, (189), and freshman Josh Taylor, (130).

"It was an exciting, wonderful match to win," Ferguson said. "At the end, we all went wild."

On Saturday, Feb. 12, the matmen travelled to the Great Northern Conference meet in Kalkaska, where they had to face the Rogers City team again.

"Rogers City came back with a vengeance," Ferguson said. "We only had two of our boys in the finals."

Kernstock, (171), was the lone Viking to win a championship. Weaver, (152), Langowski, (HW), and Robinson, (145), placed second overall. Junior Lowell Bindschattel, (140), finished third and sophomore Will Miller, (160), and freshmen Jason Hall, (135) and Josh Taylor, (130), finished fourth.

The team title went to Rogers City

with 154.5 points. The Vikings were second with 123.5, followed by Whittemore-Prescott, 112; Onaway, 93.5; Charlevoix, 87; Mancelona, 83; Elk Rapids, 70.5; and Kalkaska 68.

The Vikings travel to Bay City John Glenn High School on Saturday, Feb. 19 to participate in the individual district championships.

Ferguson noted that Kernstock now has 96 individual victories in his four year career and is in a good position to break the 100 mark.

Looking to the future Ferguson said of his 200 victories, "We've been very lucky to have great athletes who have totally dedicated themselves to our program. I'll be back next year."

JV B-ball team drops three games to tough opponents

The Grayling junior varsity basketball team dropped road games last week to Rogers City, 63-53, on Monday, and Gaylord, 68-42, on Tuesday, and lost again at home against Petoskey, 62-49, on Friday.

No information, other than the score, was available for the Petoskey game. When Grayling travelled to Gaylord, the undefeated Blue Devil squad was too much for the Vikings despite some sharp shooting and tough rebounding in the first half by the Vikings.

"We played a very good first half," JV Coach Butch Hayes said. "We had some trouble with their press, but shot and rebounded well. Gaylord is the best team we've played, and we were very competitive."

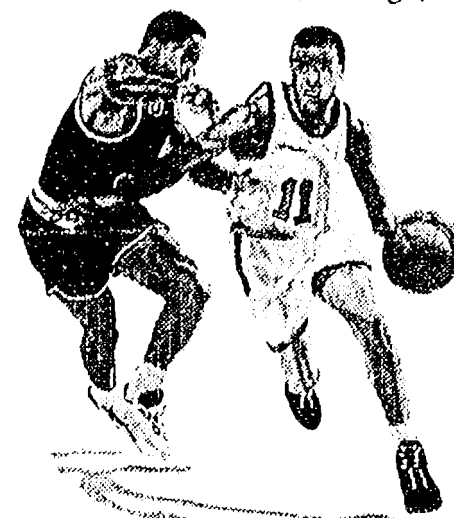
Men's Basketball League Standings

Spikes	6-0
GEO Signs-Swamp II	4-2
Holiday Inn	4-3
Weyerhaeuser	2-4
Dawn Donuts	0-7

Game #1. Holiday Inn, 59: Smith, 18, Madill, 11, Millikin, 9, Dean, 7, Alma, Coors, Wyler, 4, Hinkle, 2. GEO Signs/Swamp II, 52: Junttila, 23, Leask, 7, White, 6, Tobin, 5, Beckwith, D. Bonamie, 4, Bindschattel, 3.

Game #2. Spikes, 76: Kalahar, 23, Patterson, 17, Hull, 13, Potter, 10, Thompson, 6, Kolka, 5, T. Gardiner, 2. Dawn Donuts, 32: Wolcott, 9, R.

Harland, Thompson, 4, Malinowski, 3, M. Harland, Hartman, J. Lange, M.



Lange, Pummel, Wheeler, 2.

Leading scorers (average): Kalahar,

20.8, Patterson, 17.0, Millikin, 15.4, Ruddy, 15.3, Trenary, 14.0, Junttila, 12.7, White, 12.0, Krey, 11.4, Pollen, 10.5, Hamlin, 10.4.

Three-point leaders: Patterson, 22, Kalahar, 16, Pollen, 12, Junttila, 10, Wolcott, 9.

Free throw %: Hartman, Pagel, Prosser, 100%, Wolcott, 88%, Rosenthal, 83%, Leask, Trenary, 77%, D. Bonamie, Kalahar, McEvers, 75%.

Foul leaders: Hull, 24, Krey, 21, R. Harland, Thompson, 18, Junttila, White, 17, Patterson, 16, Kelly, 15, Beckwith, Malinowski, Pummel, 14.

Team air: Dawn Donuts, 77, Holiday Inn, 57, Spikes, 44, GEO Signs-Swamp II, 43, Weyerhaeuser, 40.

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Grayling JV netters win back-to-back matches

The Grayling girls junior varsity volleyball team won back-to-back matches on the road this past week, defeating Charlevoix and Lincoln Alcona.

Versus the host Lincoln Alcona squad on Feb. 9, the Vikings dominated the match, winning by scores of 15-3, 15-3 and 15-2.

Trisha Ormsbee hit for 11 serves, 11 passes and five spikes. Teammate Monica Lawrence added 10 serves and Jessica St. Germain hit for nine sets. Brooke Blaauw added 15 passes and seven serves.

"This week we started playing the way I knew we were capable of playing," said Viking Coach Michele Moore. "Our serving percentage still isn't where I feel it should be, but other parts of our game have improved."

"Serving is very important at the JV level. That is where most of the points come from. JV teams usually don't carry on long rallies, they must rely on

the other team not being able to return the serve," she added.

On Feb. 7, the Viking netters beat host Charlevoix 15-7 and 15-11. Blaauw led the winning effort with 27 passes, nine spikes and five tips.

St. Germain hit on 17 passes and 17 sets, with teammate Annie Henion adding 18 passes and seven serves. Vicki Creps had a strong all-round game with 20 passes, four sets and four spikes.

"I was real happy with the way we played this week," Moore said. "Those players coming off the bench did a good job of making plays happen when they entered the game. Our bench players have become more focused on the game which makes entry at any point in the game easy."

The next action for the JV netters is set for Thursday, Feb. 17, when the Vikings travel to Onaway, with the action starting at 6 p.m. Grayling will then host a JV tournament on Saturday, Feb. 19.

Line-up changes produce win, 41-8, for young Grayling hoopsters

Viking Coach John Smock threw a change of pace at the host St. Joseph squad in West Branch on Feb. 7, shuffling the starting line-up for the Grayling seventh grade boys basketball "B" team.

The result was a dominating 41-8 win, boosting the Vikings' season record to seven wins, three losses.

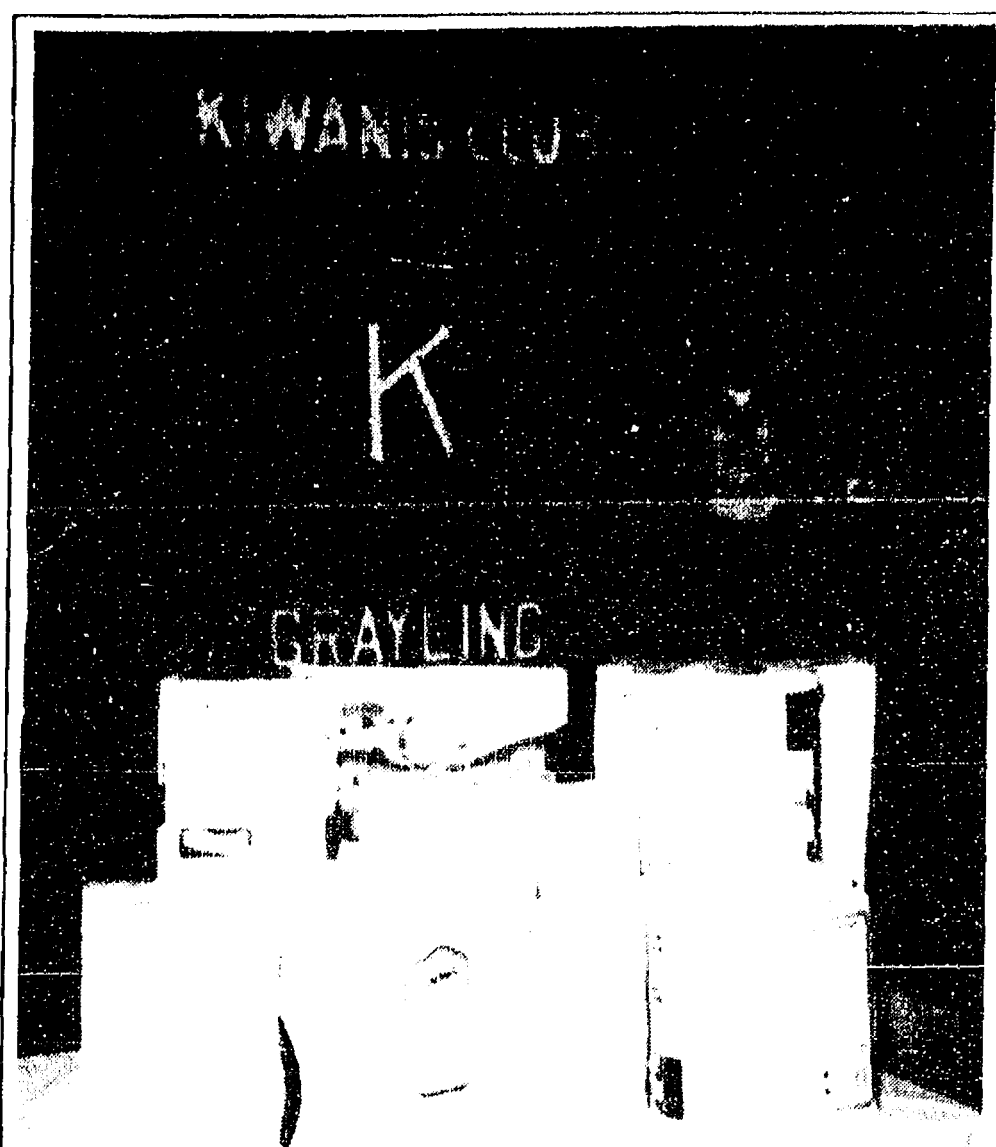
"I started players that don't normally play, and they did a super job," Smock said. "I'm very proud of the way they performed."

Coming off the bench, Nathan Witt hit for a game-high 11 points. Jeremy Millikin scored six points, with Pete

Mead and Lloyd Brady adding five and four points, respectively. Jeremy Jones and Ben Baker hit for three points each, while Shane Colby, Scott Bowers, Eric Hoffman and Dave Starks scored two apiece. Mason Palmer rounded out the scoring with 1 point.

"They moved the ball great on offense, with lots of players getting in the scoring column," Smock said. "These boys work well together as a team."

"Assistant Coach Becky Vanderlake has done a great job working with the team on defense and rebounding. She is excellent with the kids," he added.



KIWANIS HELPS—Mary Nama, chairman of the Grayling Kiwanis Human Services Committee, is shown with the stack of toilet tissue donated by Kiwanis members to the Crawford County Community Christian Help Center during a recent collection drive. Donations of many kinds are sought by the help center for use by Crawford County's needy. Interested persons may stop in at 306 N. James or call 348-6046 for information.

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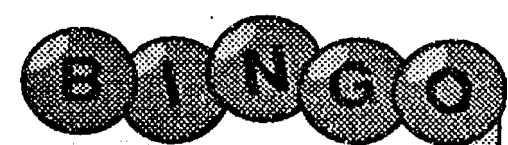
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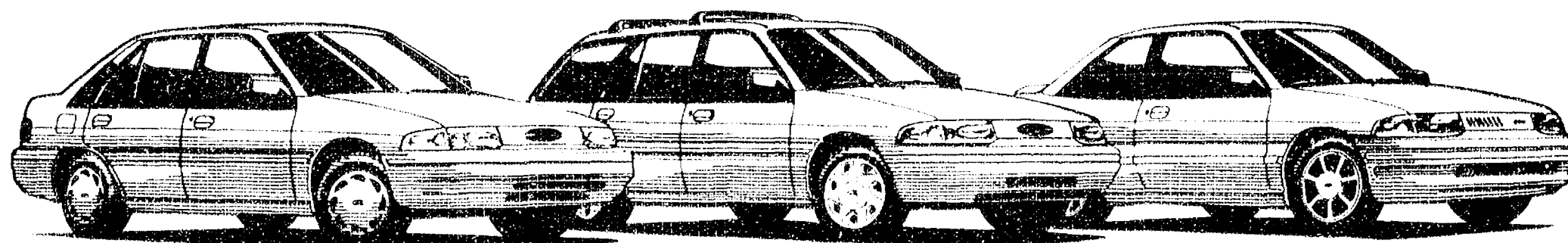
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Mercy Hospital recognized for child care program by state House



GRAYLING MERCY HOSPITAL RECOGNIZED—Children enrolled in the Mercy Child Care Center program pose with State Representative Allen Lowe, center, during a recent visit. Accepting a plaque recognizing the center for taking the Michigan Child Care Challenge are (from left) Glenda Jacobs, director of special and senior services; Julie Sajdak, child care director; Rep. Lowe, and Stephanie Riemer-Matuzak, chief operating officer; and children (from left) Angela Bickman, Jacob Nevin, Courtney Welch, Danielle Williams, Rachel Shaver, Kody Curtis, and Trent Larm.

Grayling Mercy Hospital was among the Michigan businesses and organizations recognized recently by state lawmakers for providing employer-supported child-care options.

Designed by the House Republican Task Force on Child Care, the Michigan Child Care Challenge highlights employers who have responded to their employee's child-care needs. Mercy was nominated in the Helping Hand category, which honors companies that provide direct financial assistance to employees or subsidies for on-site centers.

State Rep. Allen Lowe, R-Grayling, said more than 275 companies have been recognized since the competition began in 1989. The awards single out employers who have taken the "child care challenge" in Michigan. Applications were received from businesses, local units of government, universities, hospitals, and other organizations.

"Individuals in the public and private sector are paving the way," Lowe said. "The success of Mercy's program may encourage others to get involved."

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The Glen's Market in Grayling, one

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Catt is a member of Spartan Stores Board of Directors, in Grand Rapids and is also a member of the Steering Committee of Operating Executive Council for the Food Marketing Institute in Washington, D.C. Catt will serve at the pleasure of the Governor.

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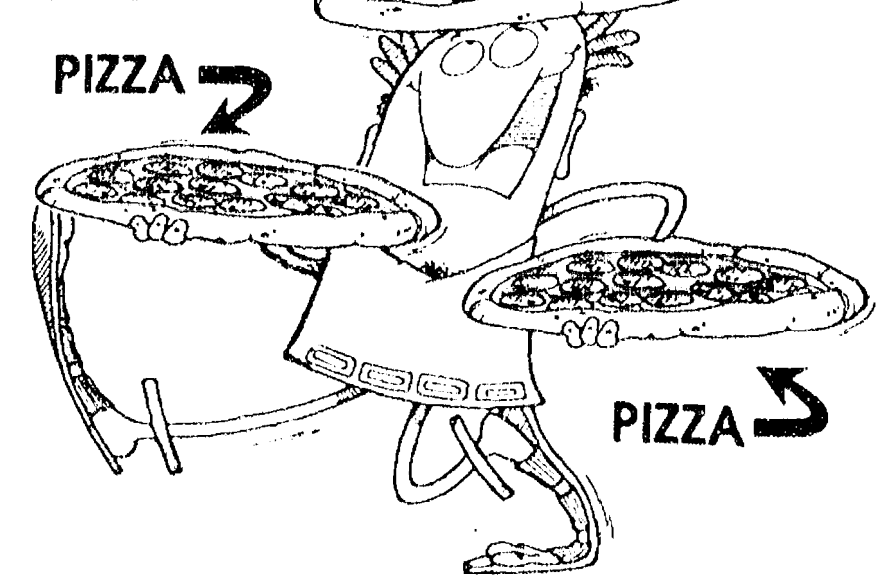
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Chegwidon, who will be a 1994 graduate of Grayling High School, is scheduled for enlistment in the regular Air Force on Jan. 3, 1995. Upon graduation from the Air Force's six-week basic training course near San Antonio, Texas, he is scheduled to receive technical training in the administrative area.

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Ten Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty-six and 61/100 Dollars (\$10,856.61) interest; no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt or any part of the debt secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale contained in said mortgage having become operative by reason of such default;

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-10-17-24-3

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made January 21, 1992, by

Joseph A. VanNuck and Kimberly S. VanNuck, as mortgagor(s), to the United States of America, as mortgagee, and recorded on January 21, 1992, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan, in Liber 342 of mortgages on pages 258-261;

On which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice Fifty-three Thousand Four Hundred Thirty-two and 44/100 Dollars (\$53,432.44) principal and

Six Thousand Two Hundred Ninety-six and 86/100 Dollars (\$6,296.86) interest; no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt or any part of the debt secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale contained in said mortgage having become operative by reason of such default;

NOW, THEREFORE, Notice is Hereby Given that on March 24, 1994, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon at the Front steps (east side) of Courthouse in Grayling, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said mortgage, together with the legal costs and charges of sale provided by law and in said mortgage, the lands and premises in said mortgage mentioned and described, as follows, to wit:

Land located in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan. Lot 54, Clough's Highland Acres, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 65, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period will be six months from the foreclosure sale. Property may be redeemed by paying the amount of the bid at the foreclosure sale, plus interest and any unpaid encumbrances on the property. For additional information, contact UNITED STATES OF AMERICA acting through Farmers Home Administration, 377 S. Mt. Tom Rd., Mio, MI, 48647, mortgagee.

Dated: February 9, 1994

-10-17-24-3

SYNOPSIS
Crawford County Board of Commissioners Regular Meeting January 26, 1994

Meeting of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners was called to order on 1-26-94 at 9:42 a.m. in the County Building, Grayling, MI. Commissioners present: Long, Goodale, Coy, McLachlan, Smock, and Mattis. County Clerk Elizabeth Wieland, present. There were eight visitors present at various times.

IN FORMAL ACTION, COMMISSIONERS: —Accepted the minutes of the Organizational Meeting of 1-5-94 as presented and the Regular Meeting minutes of 1-12-94 with a minor correction.

—Amended the Agenda to hear an Interim Report of progress made by Bernard Fowler regarding the Special Committee — Landfill.

—Accepted 12 pieces of communications. —Investigated the possibility of obtaining funding to transform the old white building at the fish hatchery into a National Trout Museum.

—Adopted a resolution allowing the Judge

of Probate to hold sessions of the court in facilities and places demonstrated to be appropriate.

—Rescinded the action taken to appoint Mr. Wingeier to another term on the Advisory Board of the Commission on Aging and expressed regrets for this misunderstanding. Commission on Aging states they are the ones that appoint this position.

—Requested copies of audit reports and/or income statements for the past three years from the New Life Community Services Board of Directors within 30 days.

—Drafted a resolution to support the Governor's efforts to eliminate the parole system.

—Executed the Criminal Justice Records Improvement Grant Application with the Office of Drug Control and Policy in the amount of \$81,263, which requires a 25% local match as presented.

—Entered into an agreement for Act 302 Training Funds as presented, which are disbursed from a surcharge on tickets issued.

—Transferred the County's health care coverage to Group Benefit Service effective 3-1-94 with the exception of the Retiree Suffix.

—Adjourned the meeting at 11:55 a.m.

Full text of official minutes are on file in the Clerk's Office.

Elizabeth H. Wieland-County Clerk

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in a condition of the mortgage made September 17, 1992, by the Grayling State Bank, as Mortgagee, to Laurel E. Jensen, as Mortgagor, and recorded on October 2, 1992, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan in Liber 348, Page 486, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice Eight Thousand One Hundred Nineteen Dollars and 58/100 (\$8,119.58) in principal; Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) in late fees and Two Hundred Thirty Two Dollars and 23/100 (232.23) in interest; no legal or equitable proceedings having been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of the debt, secured by the Mortgage, and the power of sale in the Mortgage contained having become operative by reason of the default.

Notice is now given that on Wednesday, March 16, 1994, at 10:00 a.m. at the front door of the Courthouse in the City of Grayling, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid on the Mortgage, together with

the legal costs and charges of sale, including an attorney's fee as provided by law and in the Mortgage, the land and premises mentioned and described in the Mortgage as follows:

Parcel A as described in survey recorded in Liber 112, page 456 of Crawford County Register of Deeds EXCEPT the Southerly 262.8 feet of the following described parcel: North 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 9, Town 26 North, Range 2 West. Except for a private easement for ingress and egress 20 feet in width on the East line to Edward L. Deuschle or his assigns, and except for mineral rights as reserved in a Warranty Deed recorded in Liber 27 of Deeds, Page 271. (This is the southerly 262.8 feet of "Parcel A" of a survey recorded in Liber 112, Page 456), Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan.

The length of the redemption period will be six (6) months from the date of sale.

Dated: February 9, 1994
David R. Sabin, Attorney for Grayling State Bank
115 Michigan Avenue
Grayling, Michigan 49738
(517) 348-5588

-17-24-3-10

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD CLAIMS NOTICE Independent Probate

File No. 94-005163-IE
Estate of ROSE SCHULZ, w/k/a ROSE SCHULTZ, JR., ROSEK. SCHULZ, Deceased, 324-03-9093.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following:
The decedent, whose last known address was 2053 N. Hewe, Chicago, Illinois, 60614, died 9/

3/90.
Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the independent personal representative, Ted R. Jadwin, 30 North LaSalle Street, Suite 2900, Chicago, Illinois 60602, or to both the independent personal representative and the Crawford County Probate Court, Grayling, Michigan, 49738, within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice.
Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.
Michael J. Taylor P26160
1200 Campau Sq. Plaza, 99 Monroe Avenue
Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503 (616) 454-8656

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GRAYLING TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW

Grayling Township's Board of Review will hold an organizational meeting on Tuesday, March 8, 1994, at 10 am at the Grayling Township Hall, 2090 Viking Way, Grayling, Michigan 49738.

The Board of Review will re-convene at the same address to meet with taxpayers starting at 9 am Monday, March 14, 1994, until 12 noon and 1 until 4 pm. They will meet again with taxpayers on Thursday, March 17, 1994, during the same hours. Petitioners will be received on a "first-come-first-served basis."

Following are the tentative ratios and factors for all classes of property in Grayling Township:

	RATIO	FACTOR
Agricultural	50.00	1.0000
Commercial	50.00	1.0000
Industrial	49.50	1.0000
Residential	48.60	1.0288
Timber Cut-Over	0	0
Developmental	0	0

Arnold T. Stancil, Supervisor
Monica S. Ashton, Clerk

-17-24-3

GRAYLING TOWNSHIP NOTICE

Grayling Township residents and property owners are hereby notified that on February 8, 1994, the Grayling Township Board adopted amendments to Grayling Township Zoning Ordinance 92-2. The amendments follow and will be known as Grayling Township Zoning Ordinances 94-1 and 94-2.

TO-wit:

ORDINANCE 94-1: Re-zone from R-2 Residential to C-1 Commercial the following property codes:

20-041-008-012-090-00 and
20-041-008-012-090-01

Location: Rolla Street (behind Upper Lakes Tire)

ORDINANCE 94-2: Re-zone from Industrial to C-1 Commercial the East 150 feet by 160 feet of the following property code:

20-041-005-016-050-00

Location: West side of North Down River Road (formerly North Central Erectors).

Case files and official zoning map may be viewed at the Grayling Township Office during regular business hours.

The Ordinances will take effect on March 18, 1994.

Monica S. Ashton, C.M.C.
Grayling Township Clerk

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by RALPH HELSEL, JR. (w/k/a Ralph Helsel) and CAROLYN HELSEL, husband and wife, of 113 Old Perry Road, Marshallville, Georgia, 31057, Mortgagor, to GRAYLING STATE BANK, a Michigan corporation, Mortgagee, dated July 29, 1992 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Crawford, and State of Michigan, on the 29th day of July, 1992, in Liber 345 of Mortgages, Page 526, Crawford County Records, on which there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of \$16,740.55, inclusive of attorney fees and costs.

As no suit or other legal proceedings have been filed to recover the debt secured by the mortgage; Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in the mortgage, and pursuant to the statutes of the State of Michigan, NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, the 23rd day of February, 1994, at 10:30 o'clock a.m. the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public

auction to the highest bidder, at the main entrance to the Courthouse in the City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, of that premises described in the mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, on the mortgage, with interest thereon at the contract rate and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sums which may be paid by the mortgagee to protect its interest in the premises.

The premises are described as follows: Situated in the Township of Beaver Creek, County of Crawford, and State of Michigan, described as follows:

Commencing at the NW corner of the SW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 30, T25N, R3W, thence East 200 feet; thence South 400 feet; thence West 200 feet; thence North 400 feet to the P.O.B. containing 1.84 acres +/-.

The redemption period shall to six (6) months from the date of such sale.

Dated: January 13, 1994
Bodman, Longley & Dahling
By: Lawrence P. Hanson (P30373)
Attorneys for Mortgagee
229 Court Street, P.O. Box 405
Cheboygan, Michigan 49721
(616) 627-4351

-20-27-3-10-17

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in a condition of the Mortgage made December 22, 1987, by the Grayling State Bank, as Mortgagee, to Daniel A. Peterson and Denise C. Peterson, his wife, as Mortgagor, and recorded on December 28, 1987 in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan, in Liber 271, Pages 406-409, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice Forty Four Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety Seven Dollars and 46/100 (\$44,897.46) in principal and Eighteen Dollars (\$18.08) in late fees; no legal or equitable proceedings having been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of the debt, secured by the Mortgage, and the power of sale in the Mortgage contained having become operative by reason of the default.

Notice is now given that on Wednesday, March 9, 1994 at 10:00 a.m. at the front door of the Courthouse in the City of Grayling, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid on the Mortgage, together with the legal costs and charges of sale, including an attorney's fee as provided by law and in the Mortgage, the land and premises mentioned and described in the Mortgage as follows:

Lot 9 and the West 1/2 of Lot 10, Block 6, Karen Woods Subdivision, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 44, Crawford County Records, Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan.

The length of the redemption period will be six (6) months from the date of sale.

Dated: February 9, 1994
David R. Sabin, Attorney for Grayling State Bank
115 Michigan Avenue
Grayling, Michigan 49738
(517) 348-5588

-10-17-24-3

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD PUBLICATION NOTICE Deceased Estate

File No. 94-00773-IE
Estate of RICHARD A. MEYER, 270-28-3955.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by this hearing.

Take Notice: On September 11, 1990, in the probate courtroom, Grayling, Michigan, before Hon. John G. Hunter Judge of Probate, a hearing was held on the petition of Richard A. Meyer, Jr., requesting that he be appointed personal representative of Richard A. Meyer who lived at Box 3266, Rt. 3, Grayling, Michigan, 49738, and who died May 26, 1990; and requesting also that the will of the deceased dated February 4, 1979, be admitted to probate.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the (proposed) personal representative, or to both the probate court and the (proposed) personal representative within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice. Notice is further given that the estate will then be assigned to entitled persons appearing of record.

January 18, 1993
Richard A. Meyer, Jr. (P34044)
1107 Adams Street
Toledo, Ohio 43624 (419) 244-8500
Richard A. Meyer, Jr.
2394 Tremainsville Rd.
Toledo, Ohio 43613 (419) 472-4017

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STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD CLAIMS NOTICE Independent Probate

File No. 94-005165-IE
Estate of DORIS SOLOMONSON, deceased, 369-26-8326.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following:

The decedent, whose last known address was 306 Brink St., Grayling, MI 49738 died January 30, 1994.

An instrument dated September 10, 1990, has been admitted as the will of the deceased. Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the independent personal representative, KENNETH SOLOMONSON, 27258 LeRoy, Taylor, MI, 48180, or to both the independent personal representative and the Crawford County Probate Court, Grayling, Michigan, 49738, within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice.

Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.
JOHN B. HUSS P15297
PO Box 948
Grayling, MI 49738 (517) 348-5431

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LOVELLS TOWNSHIP NOTICE

Two positions are open on the Zoning Board for a four-year term and two positions are open on the Zoning Board of Appeals for a three-year term, starting April 1, 1994. Persons interested, contact Fred Schabily, Lovells Township Supervisor, at the Lovells Township Hall, Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday, between 9 am and 3 pm by March 3, 1994, at 348-9215.

Cheryl Hopp
Lovells Township Clerk

-17-24

GRAYLING TOWNSHIP NOTICE

The Grayling Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, February 22, 1994, beginning at 7 pm, in the Conference Room of the Grayling Township Hall, 2090 Viking Way, (M-72 West), Grayling, to receive and review public comment regarding the following request:

Case #94-1: Wm. Rutler, et al, petitioners.
Property Code: 20 - 042 - 014 - 007 - 020 - 00
Location: M-93 South. Part of Section 14, T26N, R4W. 77.07 acres.

A request to re-zone from (DD) Deferred Development to (R2) Residential.

Case file and zoning ordinance may be viewed at the Grayling Township Office during regular business hours.

Correspondence concerning the request may be directed to: Grayling Township, P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI 49738. Phone (517) 348-4361.

Monica S. Ashton, C.M.C.
Grayling Township Clerk

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PUBLIC NOTICE

City Environmental Services of Waters (CESW) has applied for a license pursuant to the Solid Waste Act, 1978 as amended, (P.A. 641) to operate a 3.3 acre landfill cell recently constructed in the W 1/2, NW 1/4, Section 4, T28N, R3W, Maple Forest Twp., Crawford County. The Department of Natural Resources has scheduled a public meeting for Wednesday, February 23, 1994, to take public comments on the license application. In accordance with P.A. 641, the license must be issued or denied no later than March 31, 1994. The public meeting will be held at 7 pm EST at the Maple Forest Township Hall, Crawford County, Maple Forest Township, located on the corner of Marker and Sherman Roads (take I-75, exit 264 (Co. Rd 612), turn east two miles to Sherman Road, north two miles, township hall is on east side). The application may be reviewed at the Grayling DNR District Office, 1955 N. I-75 Business Loop, Grayling, between 8 am and 5 pm, Monday through Friday.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION ***** NOTICE OF HEARING CMS GAS TRANSMISSION COMPANY CASE NO. U-10526

- CMS Gas Transmission Company may construct and operate a natural gas pipeline system in Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska counties, if the Michigan Public Service Commission grants it a certificate of public convenience and necessity.
- The Notice of Hearing below describes how a person may participate in this case.
- You may call or write CMS Gas Transmission Company, Fairlane Plaza South, 330 Town Center Drive, Dearborn, MI 48126, (313) 436-9303 for a free copy of its application. Any person may review the application at that office.
- The first public hearing in this matter will be held:

DATE: March 3, 1994
This hearing will be a prehearing conference to set future hearing dates and decide other procedural matters.

TIME: 9:00 a.m.

LOCATION: Michigan Public Service Commission
6545 Mercantile Way, Suite 7
Lansing, Michigan

PARTICIPATION: Any interested person may attend and participate. Persons with disabilities needing help to participate should call the Commission's Executive Secretary at (517) 334-6983 or 800-292-9555 a week in advance to request mobility, visual, hearing or other assistance.

The Michigan Public Service Commission (Commission) will hold a public hearing to consider CMS Gas Transmission Company's (CMS) January 14, 1994, request for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to construct and operate the Antrim Pipeline in Otsego, Crawford and Kalkaska counties, Michigan. CMS proposes to construct a 20" outer diameter natural gas pipeline about 24.8 miles long that will interconnect with gathering facilities in Chester Township, Otsego County, and extend approximately 16 miles westerly through Otsego Lake and Hayes Townships, Otsego County, then extend southerly 8.8 miles through Frederic Township, Crawford County, to a point of interconnection with an existing Consumers Power Company 12-inch Kalkaska to Muskegon River pipeline in Blue Lake Township, Kalkaska County.

Any person wishing to intervene and become a party to the case shall file an original and 15 copies of a Petition to Intervene with this Commission by February 24, 1994. The Proof of Service shall indicate service upon CMS's attorney, Sharon A. McInay, Fairlane, Plaza South, 330 Town Center Drive, Dearborn, Michigan 48126.

A member of the public who wishes to make a statement of position without becoming a party to the case, may participate by filing an appearance. To file the appearance, you must attend the hearing and advise the presiding Administrative Law Judge of your wish to make a statement of position.

A copy of CMS's request may also be reviewed at the office of the Commission's Executive Secretary, 6545 Mercantile Way, P.O. Box 30221, Lansing, Michigan and at the office of CMS Gas Transmission Company, Fairlane Plaza South, 330 Town Center Drive, Dearborn, Michigan. For more information on how to participate in a case, you may contact the Commission at the above address or by telephone at (517) 334-6436 or (800) 292-9555.

The Commission has jurisdiction pursuant to 1929 PA 9, as amended, MCL 483.101 et seq; 1919 PA 419, as amended, MCL 460.51 et seq; 1939 PA 3, as amended, MCL 460.1 et seq; 1969 PA 165, MCL 483.151 et seq; 1970 PA 127, MCL 691.1201 et seq; 1969 PA 306, as amended, MCL 24.201 et seq; and the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, R 460.17101 et seq.

January 28, 1994
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1. Real Estate

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2. For Rent

HOUSE FOR RENT Four bedrooms, two baths. \$500/month, \$400 security deposit, plus utilities. Northwest Higgins Lake. No inside pets. 821-9220. -17-24/2

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ONE BEDROOM APARTMENT FOR RENT at 401 Ingham. Nice, well maintained, security light and door. No pets. Senior Citizen and single person discount. \$330 plus utilities. 348-6761. Available 3/1/94. LR2/24/94/2

FULLY FURNISHED HOUSE Elegant, everything new or antique. Seven miles east of Grayling. Sleeps four adults. Available now through May or June 1st. Dishwasher, two TVs, washer and dryer. No smoking, no pets, no small children. Will rent by the month or by the week or weekend. 348-2610. 2/3/94tf/2

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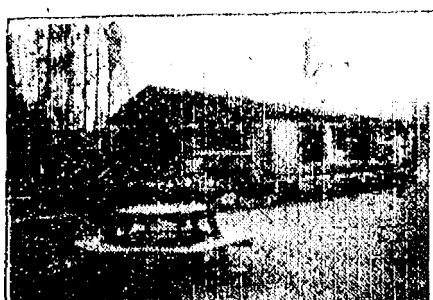
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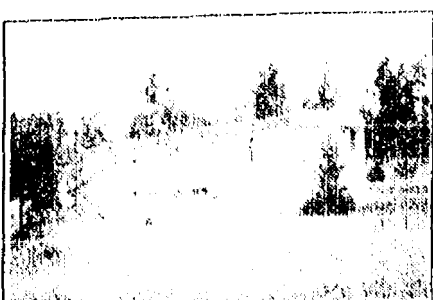
AUSALE RIVER - 200 feet of frontage. Two bedrooms, two baths, lots of decking. Great wading area. 51 acres. Reduced \$89,900. (LM-824)



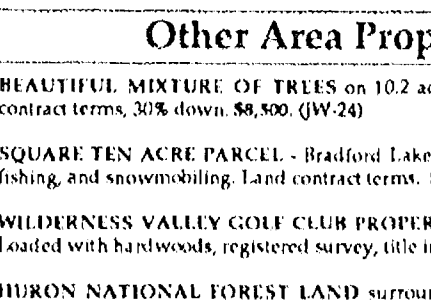
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-17-24/2a

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3. Employment

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7. Miscellaneous

LOST-A SET OF KEYS was lost during Saturday's mail route, somewhere on Route 1. Please drop off at the Avalanche office. Important-Please return, or call 348-7580.
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11. Automotive

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State Sen. George McManus, state Rep. Allen Lowe, state Republican Chairman Dave Doyle, U.S. Sen. Republican candidates, Michigan Supreme Court candidates, Michigan Court of Appeals candidates will also be on the program or available at the Crawford-Roscommon counties Republican Lincoln Day Dinner at the Houghton Lake Knights of Columbus Hall Thursday, Feb. 24.

There will be a social hour at 6 p.m. and a three-meal buffet dinner following at 7 p.m.

Camp will be the master of ceremonies and Bill Laimbeer will give the main address. The others who are running for election/re-election will each have five minutes to talk.

Laimbeer attended Notre Dame University where he was a standout

basketball player. He went on to play a number of years in the National Basketball Association, most of it as a key member of the Pistons. He retired in December and has gone into business with his father.

Although this is not the time for him yet, but Laimbeer has indicated that he will run for elective office in the future.

Tickets for this event are \$15 per person, or \$40 for a family which includes school-age children. Cameras will be allowed so those in attendance will be able to take pictures, especially of their children with 6'11" Laimbeer.

Tickets are available at Mary's Corner Book Store, Mac's Drugs, Goodale's Bakery, Dave Sabin Attorney office, and Cornell Insurance as well as from Dave Lovely, Joe Wakeley, Arnold Stancil, Dennis Long, Bob McLachlan, Mary Ruth Lowe, Tyke Golnick, Deb Allen, Bob Hannan, Brian Hulbert, and Art Thayer through Feb. 18.

46TH CIRCUIT COURT

Appearing before the Honorable William A. Porter, Feb. 7:

Jason L. Coffman, age 19 was arraigned on Count I: Escaping From Prison, which carries a maximum penalty of five years; Count II: Habitual Offender—Fourth Conviction. Coffman pled guilty to Count I. In exchange for his plea Count II will be dismissed at the time of sentencing.

Bryan Keith Walters, age 20 of Detroit, was arraigned on the charge of Assault/Bodily Harm Less Than Murder, which carries a maximum penalty of 10 years or \$5,000. Walters stood mute, requiring the court to enter a plea of not guilty on record.

Anthony Allen Chambers, age 28 of Houghton Lake, pled not guilty by reason of insanity to the charge of Receiving and Concealing Over \$100 and Unlawfully Driving Away An Automobile. The court accepted the plea and Chambers was committed to

the Forensic Center.

Daniel John Cox, age 35 of Mio, was scheduled to offer a plea to the charge of Criminal Sexual Conduct 1st Degree. The judge failed to accept the plea and the case is expected to be set for trial.

Sean Brian Mueller, age 26 of Grayling, pled guilty to Resisting and Obstructing a Police Officer. It is expected that he will be sentenced to 90 days in the county jail.

Anthony D. Belnome, age 20 of St. Clair Shores, was sentenced on the charge of Malicious Destruction of Property Over \$100. Belnome was placed on three years probation. He shall pay \$30 to the Crime Victims Fund, \$250 in fines, \$360 court costs and \$1,080 probation supervision fees. He shall serve 90 days in the county jail with credit for three days served, to be withheld from day to day pending his conduct while on probation. He has paid \$1,500 in restitution.

DISTRICT COURT

Richard Daniel Menefee, 30, of Grayling, pled guilty to a charge of Assault & Battery, and was fined \$230 or 30 days and placed on one year probation. He was cited Aug. 15, 1993.

Richard Daniel Menefee, 30, of Grayling, pled guilty to a charge of Driving While License Suspended, and was fined \$205 or 30 days. He was cited Aug. 24, 1993.

Wm. Lloyd Foster III, 32, of Grayling, pled guilty to a charge of Impaired Driving, and was fined \$530 or 60 days, plus his license was suspended 90 days. He was cited

Sept. 18, 1993, by the Sheriff Dept. Wayne Elven Slaugh, 22, of Frederic, pled guilty to Count I-No Insurance, and was fined \$260 or 30 days, and Count II-Driving While License Suspended, and was fined \$210 or 30 days. He was cited Dec. 15, 1993, by the Sheriff Dept.

Robert John Ridley, 20, of Grayling, demanded a preliminary exam to a charge of Delivery of Marijuana. A \$5,000 cash or surety bond was set.

Robert Steven Leal, 26, of Grayling, demanded a preliminary exam to a charge of Delivery of Marijuana. A \$5,000 cash or surety bond was set.

Ski Conditions Report
Projected Weekend Ski Conditions
Skyline
Average Base; Up to 28 inches. Surface Conditions; packed powder groomed daily, 11 slopes open with 10 lifts in operation. Open seven days a week, 10 am to 5 pm, Friday and Saturday evenings, 6:30 to 10 pm. Ladies Day Tuesday with 1/2 price on lift tickets.
Hanson Hills Ski Area
Average Base; 28 to 36 inches. Surface Conditions; 70% machine groomed, 20% Hand Pack. All runs and lifts are open. Snow making is continuing. Night skiing open Tuesday, Thursday, Friday & Saturday.
Cross Country: 35 kilometers of trails have been groomed for skiing from 9 am til dark. Hours: Tuesday, Thursday & Friday, 5 to 9 pm, Saturday 11 am to 9 pm & Sunday 11 am to 5 pm. Closed Mondays & Wednesdays. Ski the Peak is Tuesday, February 15th from 5 to 9 pm.
Cross Country Ski Shop
Average Base; 16 inches, trails 7" packed base. Surface Conditions; groomed, packed, double set track and skating lane. Skiing conditions are excellent with three loops, three miles open.
8/10 mile lighted loop 7 nights a week til 11 pm. No trail fee.
Store Hours: Monday through Friday 10 am to 6 pm, Saturday & Sunday 9 am to 6 pm. Lights on till 11 pm nightly. Equipment rental available.
Forbush Corner
Average Base; 4.5" of fresh snow.
Surface Conditions; All groomed to smooth track on 4 trails - 36 kilometers of groomed trails for both skating and classical cross-country skiing.
Hours: Sunday through Thursday 10 am til dusk, Friday & Saturday 10 am to 8:30 pm. Night Trails open Fridays & Saturdays unless it's extremely cold. Call for specifics.
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LOCAL RESIDENTS TO PERFORM WITH COLLEGE BAND—Kendra Palmer of Grayling (right) and Leslie Ojala of Mio (left) perform March 17 in Grayling with the Alma College Kiltie Band. Both sophomores, Palmer plays clarinet and Ojala plays trumpet in the 94-member band. The concert begins at 7:30 p.m. at Grayling High School. The three-state tour includes stops in Ashland, KY, and Findlay, OH. Palmer is the daughter of Dennis and Marilyn Palmer of Grayling, and Ojala is the daughter of Robert and Adeline Ojala of Mio.

GRA offers programs

The Grayling Recreation Authority (GRA) will offer a Women's Spring Volleyball League to be held at the Grayling High School gym on Wednesday nights.

All teams will play six games, plus a double-elimination tournament with awards given to champions and runners-up.

Registration forms are available at Hanson Hills and the deadline to sign up is Wednesday, Feb. 23.

The GRA is offering Indoor Soccer for all boys and girls in kindergarten through fourth grade.

All players will receive a team T-shirt, play eight games, a team picture, a participation award and a season-end party. The games will be played on Saturdays at the Hanson Hills Recreation Area with the first game/practice being held on Saturday, Feb. 26.

The GRA will need volunteer coaches for this program.

Registration forms will be available at Hanson Hills. The registration deadline will be Friday, Feb. 18. For more information, persons may contact GRA at 348-9266.

President's Day video presentation set

A video presentation entitled, *America's Godly Heritage* will be shown on Sunday, Feb. 20 at the Grayling Assembly of God, in the 6 p.m. service.

The video discusses the beliefs of many of the famous founding fathers concerning the role of Christian principles in education, in government, and in the public affairs of the nation. The beliefs of founders like Patrick

Henry, John Adams, George Washington, Thomas Jefferson and many others are presented. The historical reviews are accompanied by many of the famous portraits, pictures and pictorial reliefs from America's history.

The public is invited. An infant and toddler nursery will be provided. The church is located at 701 S. I-75 Business Loop next to Scheer Motors.

Speaker to discuss habits of brown trout

Local fishing enthusiasts can learn more about the brown trout, courtesy of the George Mason Chapter of Trout Unlimited.

John Hudson, a graduate student at the University of Michigan, will be at the Grayling Holiday Inn on Saturday, Feb. 19, at 7 p.m. to talk about his study of large brown trout in the AuSable River Mainstream.

From 1990 to 1993, Hudson tracked several 18+ inch browns with the help of implanted transmitters. His conclusions, some confirming traditional wisdom and some dismissing long-held beliefs, could be useful to all fisherpersons interested in big fish behavior.

Those wishing more information may call 348-5844.

Grayling, Gaylord bands to perform in joint concert

The Grayling High School Band will host the Gaylord High School Band on Thursday, Feb. 24 in a Pre-Festival State Concert in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium at Grayling High School.

Both bands will perform selections that they will play in state competition. Under the direction of Ralph Schweigert, the Gaylord High School Band will perform *Florentiner March*, *Scenes from The Louvre*, and *Siegfried's Funeral Music from Gotterdammerung*.

For the second half of the program, the Grayling High School Band, under

the direction of Dennis Ormsbee, will perform selections including, *Marche Des Parachutistes Belges*, *Satiric Dances for Comedy* by Aristophanes, and *American River Songs*.

The concert will conclude with the combined bands on stage performing a selection, to be announced.

The audience will have an opportunity to meet the bands at a reception following the concert. Performance time is 7:30 p.m. and tickets are \$4, \$3.50 for seniors and students, and will be available at the door.

NOTICE

The Crawford County Courthouse will be closed for the Washington-Lincoln Day holiday on Monday, February 21, 1994.

We will be open for business as usual on Tuesday, February 22, 1994.

Elizabeth H. Wieland
County Clerk
February 11, 1994

NOTICE

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners is accepting sealed bids on two M-37 Dodge Military trucks that were used at the Grayling McNamara Airport. Bids will be accepted until 4:30 pm, Tuesday, February 22, 1994, at the County Clerk's office, 200 W. Michigan Ave., Grayling, Michigan 49738.

The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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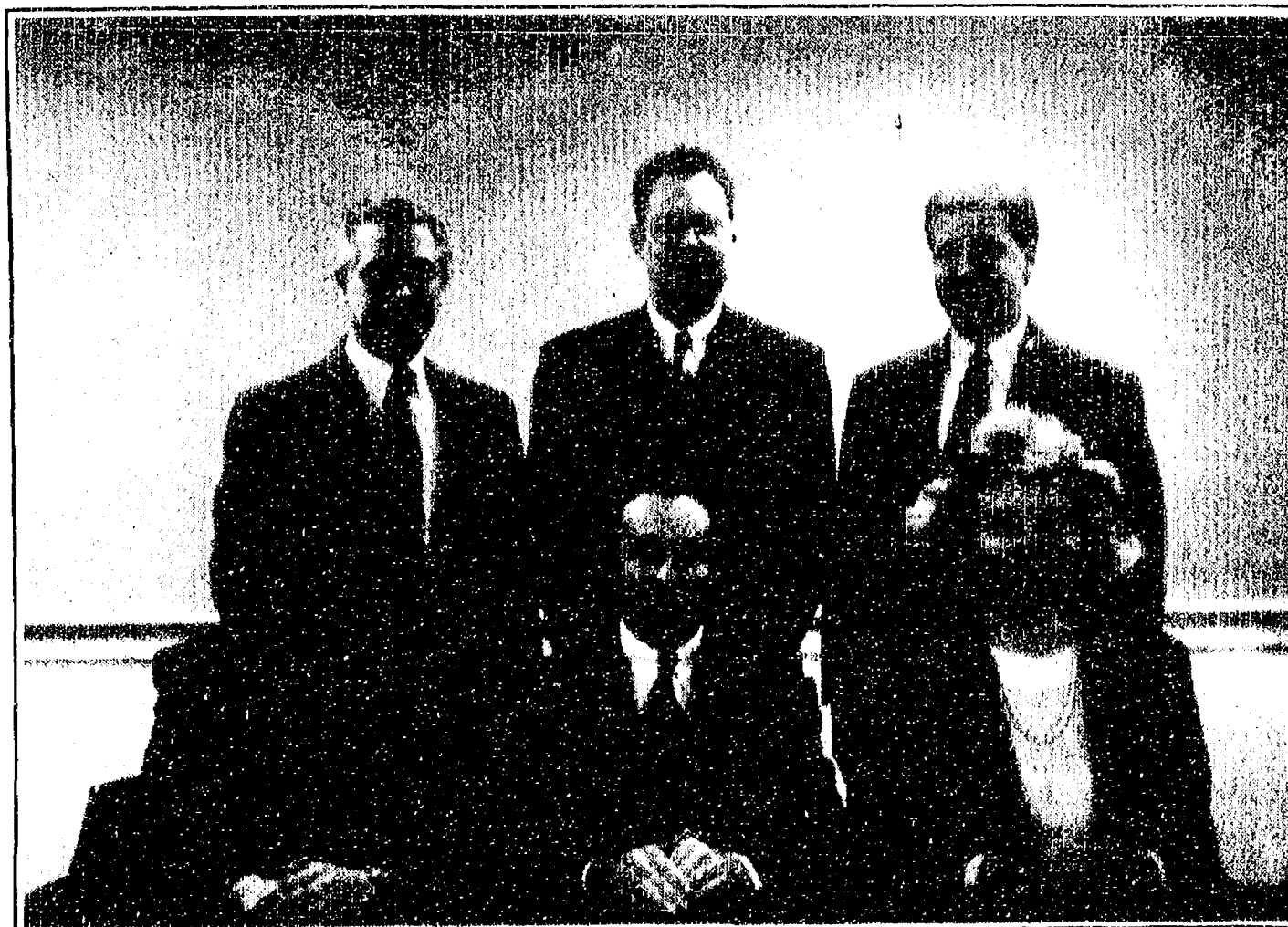


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